

Sensational Story Told by Capt. Hansen to District Attorney

GRAND JURY WILL SIFT CHARGES AGAINST M'KEE

Harbor Board Employee Asserts Its President Sought Fifty-Fifty Division of Commissions

(Continued from First Page)

Hansen charges, other transactions involved in the expenditure of large sums of public funds in harbor, and the manner in which, as well as the leases made by the harbor board, deals already under fire.

HANSEN'S STORY

According to Capt. Hansen's story, the request for the split came from President McKee the day before Capt. Hansen's demand for \$500 due him as 5 per cent commission from the city for negotiating the purchase of two parcels of real estate for \$10,000, came up for official action.

Some time prior to the filing of this demand the Harbor Board had officially appointed Capt. Hansen as a land agent. Approval of the demand was made at the Harbor Board meeting on the 8th inst. Commissioners McKee and Kibele voted for it. Commissioner Colden, the third member of the board, did not vote and recommended the secretary of the board to record him in the minutes as not voting on the demand.

Following what he describes as the demand of Mr. McKee for half of the commissions and the payment by the city of the \$500, Capt. Hansen says he wrote a check for \$200, which he planned to use as evidence. Instead of sending it to McKee, however, he took steps to keep the matter before the authorities, according to his statement to Mr. Keyes.

The suit incident occurred three months ago. President McKee's lawyer, Mr. George E. Keyes, and Mr. Hansen, for finding McKee's tailor, a letter from the tailor asking for the balance of \$75, "due on Mr. McKee's suit," and Capt. Hansen's claim that he had \$75 in payment for the balance are in the hands of the authorities.

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THE SUIT STORY

In his close-out statement, which was taken down by an official court reporter in Mr. Keyes' office Wednesday, Capt. Hansen declared that McKee first approached him early last November just after Hansen had completed the purchase for the city of a number of parcels of land in the harbor district. He stated that the conversation took place in the office of the president of the harbor board in the Byrne Building at Third street and Broadway.

"I was in the office of the harbor board talking over matters of business," Capt. Hansen told Mr. Keyes, "when Mr. McKee said his clothes were getting quite shabby and that he needed a new suit. I asked him what he was driving at and he said he thought that I ought to buy him a suit of clothes. In view of the fact that the purchase of a large tract of land was under consideration and finding that I could not afford to pay out my plan agreed to the proposition. I suggested that \$40 or \$50 should purchase a nice suit. Mr. McKee told me he wore \$100 suits. I took a place and ordered a suit. At that time I made a deposit of \$25. On November 15 I received a letter from Mr. Sens which stated that the suit had been delivered to Mr. McKee and requesting payment of the \$75 bill and I wrote a check for the amount to Mr. Sens' order and later secured the canceled check from my bank."

The business card given by Mr. Keyes contained the following inscription on the back, the letter from Mr. Sens and the final check in payment for the suit, were placed in the hands of Dist.-Atty. Keyes by The Times and are being held for presentation to the grand jury. The letter read as follows:

"Mr. L. Hansen,

"Dear Sir:

"Mr. McKee has made a selection for suit of clothes, the price is \$100.00. You have paid \$25.00, leaving bal. of \$75.00.

"We are in need of a suit for yourself we would be pleased to have you give us opportunity to make it. If you want any reference as to the quality of work we do, you can ask Mr. Keyes. We have had his clothes for nearly twenty years. Kindly thanking you for your favor.

"Yours remains truly,
[Signed] O. C. SENS."

TO SPLIT FEES

Continuing his story, Capt. Hansen told Mr. Keyes that the request for a division of commissions was made to him by Capt. Hansen on about February 1. Just before official authorization was made by the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the payment to him of commissions amounting to \$500.

"I was in Mr. McKee's office a day or two before and was presented my claim for commissions owned me by the harbor board," said Capt. Hansen. "Mr. McKee remanded me that I had been making a claim of my money and requested that my bill for commissions was to be voted upon by the board. He discussed my fees with me and at last asked me if it was not the custom to split commissions, I replied by asking him how much he wanted and he said 'fifty-fifty' would be all right.

"It was at this point that I explained to him that I could not under the law split real estate commissions and that my bill for commissions was to be voted upon by the board. He discussed my fees with me and at last asked me if it was not the custom to split commissions, I replied by asking him how much he wanted and he said 'fifty-fifty' would be all right.

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bill for \$500 in his hand. He held a whispered conversation with Harbor Commissioner Kibele and then showed the bill to Mr. Charles Colden, the other harbor board commissioner.

Mr. Colden at this point asked Mr. McKee what the bill was for and was informed that it was for commissions for land which I had purchased for the harbor board. Mr. Colden objected that the bill was not itemized, but Mr. Kibele made a motion that it be granted. The motion was declared carried by Mr. McKee without Mr. Colden voting. It was so entered in the records. After the vote Mr. McKee turned to me and said, 'Don't you forget that box of cigars, Capt. Hansen?' I believed at that time that he was making a veiled reference to the \$200 which I had said I would pay him.

"From the time of the meeting until the time of the demand, I made efforts to stay out of Mr. McKee's reach, not wishing to violate the law by splitting commissions with him. At one time after I had cashed my check for \$500 from the harbor board, I carried out my \$200 check for \$200 in favor of Mr. McKee, but after thought did not send it to him."

HANSEN'S POSITION

Explaining his position in the whole affair Capt. Hansen said to the District Attorney:

"I have been a resident of San Pedro for many years, in fact, ever since I retired from the sea. I have the interests of the harbor at heart and always have had. It has been my dream to live in Los Angeles Bay, one of the greatest in the world. I am now 74 years of age and I want to live until my dream comes true.

"From time to time I have acted for the harbor board, but I have always been its last agent. Most

of my commissions have come from the persons selling the land. Some of the commissions in cases where I was unable to collect from the seller have been paid by the Harbor Board. That is the case in the \$500 commission in question.

"After Mr. McKee had made the proposition about the suit of clothes and after he had talked of it with Mr. Keyes, he turned the whole matter over in my mind. I went to a man in San Pedro who is a firm friend of mine and also of the harbor and discussed it with him. I recited the facts of the harbor in the best interests of the harbor board. That is the thing should be exposed. I didn't know how to go at it and my friend suggested calling in The Times. This was done and arranged for. Times took the matter to Chief Volmer, who in turn laid it before you.

"I have a record for honesty which dates back many years and it was because I felt that I must keep this proposition and secret of it. The public exposure of the millions voted by the citizens of Los Angeles for harbor improvement should be safeguarded that I have placed this entire matter in the hands of the authorities."

DOHENY TO FIGHT PORT LEASE SUIT

Attorney for Company in Conference With Officials of City Tells Stand

Preparatory to the city's filing a suit to set aside the thirty-year lease of seven acres of Municipal Pier 1 at Los Angeles Harbor to E. L. Doheny's Pan-American Petroleum Company, Acting City Attorney Whitehead conferred yesterday afternoon with former Superior Court Judge Charles Wellborn representing the Doheny company. While neither Mr. Whitehead nor former Judge Wellborn would discuss what transpired at the conference, it was understood that the acting City Attorney declared that he will protect the city's interests and property in every way and that he has instructions from City Attorney Stephens who is in Washington, to bring suit at once to have the lease set aside.

It is understood that former Judge Wellborn stoutly maintained that the city would not make him a stockholder in the company to conceal the grant. The company now is proceeding with the construction of its docks and other oil-loading station equipment on the property, which includes 1,500-foot frontage on the main channel.

"If this amendment is adopted, it would be a flagrant disregard of public rights, an injustice to a community which is making a brave effort to sustain itself. They have asked for an advance of \$250,000, which was estimated by the Director of the Budget, who is a member of the House of Representatives, and which came to the Senate. Hearings were held and a stenographer was present, but when they got to this item, the stenographer went out for what reason I do not know."

However, here comes the Southern Sierra High Power Company and one of its stockholders sits on the committee which gave him his vote. He voted on this item.

"I voted to cut this item out," replied Senator Phipps, the Senator to whom Mr. Ashurst addressed his question.

ASHURST ACCUSES

"That is what I thought, and therefore you put money into your own pocket," Ashurst replied, in a low voice.

"But—," interrupted Mr. Phipps.

"There is no 'but' about it," replied the Arizona Senator facing the Senator from Colorado. "I do not yield. When you voted to cut this item out, you did not vote in your own pocket and to deprive the farmers of the valley there of the right to have a high-power plant. You should have said, 'I refuse to vote.'

"I was the Senator not to impose mutes," Mr. Phipps explained.

Firemen Fail to Find Source in Hotel Smoke

At midnight last night a company of firemen who for more than four hours had been investigating the source of smoke seeping into the interior of the Ambassador had failed to find it.

At the fire department headquarters it was said that several of the upper floors were so filled with the smoke that a minute search of each room was necessary. The fire department denied all knowledge of the affair and all firemen minimized it by a belief that it might have been caused by a broken flue. No disorder was reported.

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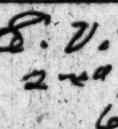
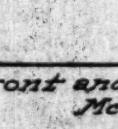
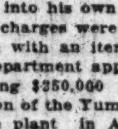
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Captain Lewis Hansen



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620 Main
Introducing Capt. S. Hansen
He is OK.Front and Reverse of
McKee's card to Sens.

ASHURST ASSAILS PHIPPS

Arizona Accuses Coloradoan of Voting Money Into Own Pocket by Yuma Bill Action

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Charges by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, that Senator Phipps, Republican, Colorado, "voted to put money into his own pocket" created a hubbub in the Senate today.

The charges were made in connection with an item in the Interior Department appropriation bill providing \$250,000 for the construction of the Yuma-Mesa hydroelectric plant in Arizona. The bill was voted into the bill by the Senate Appropriations subcommittee when a question arose as to whether he shall as a stockholder, continue to take profits from it, and a proceeding comes up in the Senate or in the House committee, he should say I am a stockholder in the company and I refuse to vote."

"I will be in my own time," Senator Phipps retorted, "make a full and complete statement."

"The Senator had better make it a confession," Mr. Ashurst replied.

PROUD OF STAND

"It will be a statement I shall be proud to make on the floor of the Senate," Mr. Phipps declared.

"There is," Ashurst retorted, "such a thing as being above pride and below pride."

Senator Phipps got the floor. He was deeply moved.

"I come to the Senate," he said, "without any pledges or promises outstanding. I have held my place, I believe, devoting my time to the service of my country. I have never been approached by any individual or company or the representatives of any committee, nor have I been asked at any time how I should vote, or has any attempt been made to induce me to favor any particular measure."

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TWO HOLD UP DRUG STORE AND GROCERY

Two hold-up men held up a grocery and a drug store last night and escaped with \$95 in cash.

The first was at 10610 South Main street, Mrs. Emily Miller and her daughter Emily, who operate a grocery store there, and the second was at 9404 South Vermont avenue, later reported a loss of \$60 to the same place.

Police have descriptions and the number of the car used by the bandits.

LIVES LOST IN RAIL CRASH

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS)

MADRID, Feb. 21.—A message from Avila reports the loss of a number of lives in a collision between two trains during a snow-storm. One of the trains is said to have been demolished.

Provisions in liquidation proceedings subject to regular income rates rather than to the 12½ per cent capital assets tax, was adopted in the face of opposition by Rep. John Barton Payne of New York and Chidhambaram of Illinois, Republicans.

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Coliseum Track Scene of A.A.U. Relays Tomorrow

BIG FIELD IN ANNUAL EVENT

Four Hundred Athletes to Take Part in Meet

Trojans Favored to Carry Off Most of Honors

Many Stars Are Entered in Sprints and Hurdles

Five hundred entries from over 400 athletes have been received for the annual A.A.U. relays, which are to be held tomorrow afternoon in the Coliseum. It was announced last night by Graduate Manager Gwyn Wilson of U.S.C. The event will dedicate the Coliseum track, which is said to be in fine condition for the meet.

All of the Southern California conference schools, the L. A. C. and the Los Angeles Athletic Club, have entered teams in the affair, while numerous high school entries have also been received.

Dean C. Clegg, of U. S. C. track, and the Pomona and Occidental cinderpath teams are expected to grab most of the honors.

The Trojans plan to enter men in every event and are expected to receive most of the honors.

Keith Lloyd, who transferred to U. S. C. from Nebraska, will make his bow before the public in the open 100-yard dash, and will run in the 100, 200, 400, 800 and 1600-meter relay teams. Lloyd should be given good competition by Phil Buckman and Cliff Argus of Occidental, Lowell Arnold, Franklin and Smith of Pomona, and Bert Stany and Yale Marts of U. S. C. As Lloyd runs the century in 9.4-5 seconds he is favored to win.

In the 120-yard high hurdles, Charlie Darg, former Pomona star, who will compete for the L. A. C. Otto Anderson, Langton Dye and Stever of U. S. C. and Maxwell of Pomona, should put up a good battle.

An Olympic event, the 440-yard hurdles, will also be run off. As this is not a regular event little is known of the times the local athletes can run. Otto Anderson, Anderson, Bob Maxwell and a newcomer at U. S. C. Ken Grumbles, are expected to furnish most of the competition. In recent try-outs at the Field, Grumbles traveled over the barriers in 56.4-5 seconds, while Otto Anderson was clocked at 57.3-8 in the grueling event.

The high jump should bring out some keen competition with Steve Turner, Pomona freshman, Henry Congshall of Poly High, Melvin Orosi and Edward Rydor of U. S. C. and Cliff Argus of Occidental and Oliver Clegg of Pomona, also out for honors in this event. The relays are always thrilling, and those at tomorrow's meet should be no exception.

SIGMA PI TRACK ATHLETES WIN MEET

The Sigma Pi fraternity won the track and field meet held at the local University of California field yesterday afternoon with a total of forty digits. The team from Pomona, the Sigma Zeta with 18.1-1 points.

Jarrett, Sigma Pi man, was the high point man of the meet with a grand total of 17 markers to his credit. He won the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard dash, and the shot put, and also got fourth place in the discus and low hurdles. Hardy also of the Sigma Zeta was second in the 110-meter dash.

Very few fast times were made.

The mile run by Shaffer was fair.

Shaffer won by almost 200 yards.

WHITE IS UNABLE TO MEET GIBBONS

MAKES PLANS FOR TRIANGULAR MATCH

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) Feb. 21.—Joe White, New York light-heavyweight, scheduled to meet Tom Gibbons here tomorrow, will be unable to meet his mate because of a broken ankle, it became known today. White was injured in training but the extent of the injury was not known until an X-ray was taken late yesterday. The bout was originally scheduled for February 15, but was postponed until February 22.

PORTERVILLE FIVES SEEK CHAMPIONSHIP

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 21.—Lightweight and bantamweight basketball teams of Porterville Union High School will endeavor to capture championship of Tulare county Friday evening when they clash with Orosi and Visalia in the local high gymnasium. The B, C, and lightweights, play Orosi and the A, class, or bantams, match Visalia. A large crowd is expected.

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SCALE OF PRICES

Admission, including "B" seat, \$1.25; "A" seat, \$1.00.

A CHUCKLE FOR EVERYBODY

THE HUMAN ZOO *By C. D. Batchelor*

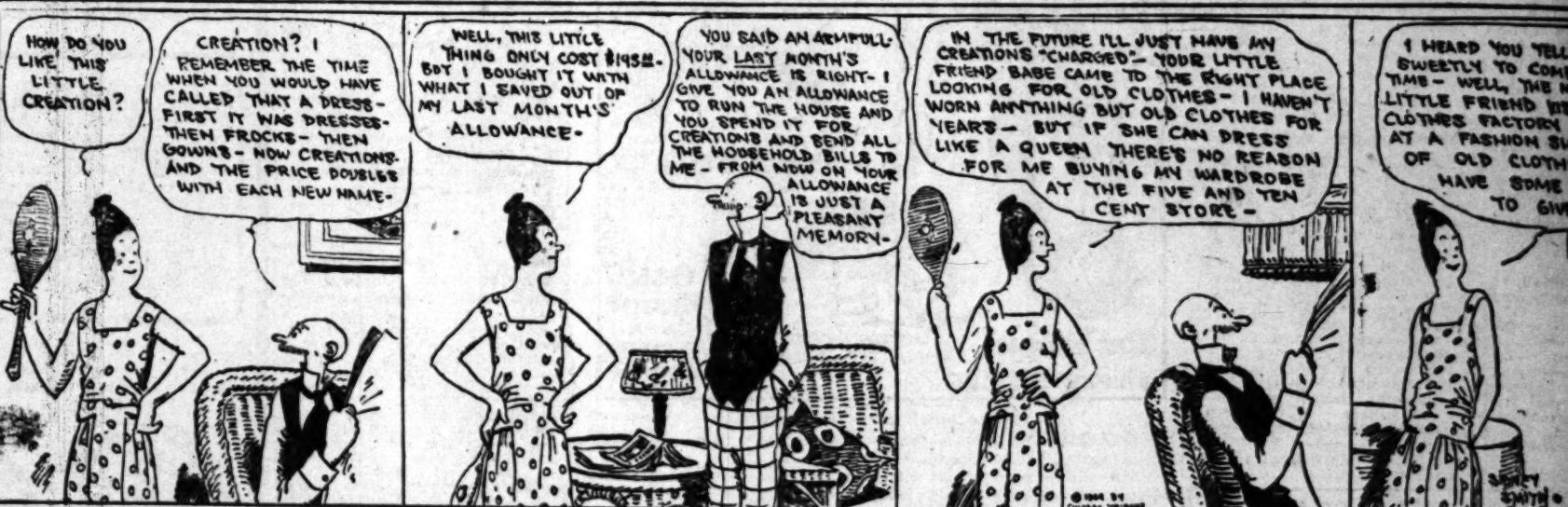
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**TWO MEN, EACH BELIEVING HE IS A SHEIK AND A
HEART-BREAKER**
(At least two of them must be wrong!)



THE GUMPS—THE SONG OF THE SKIRT



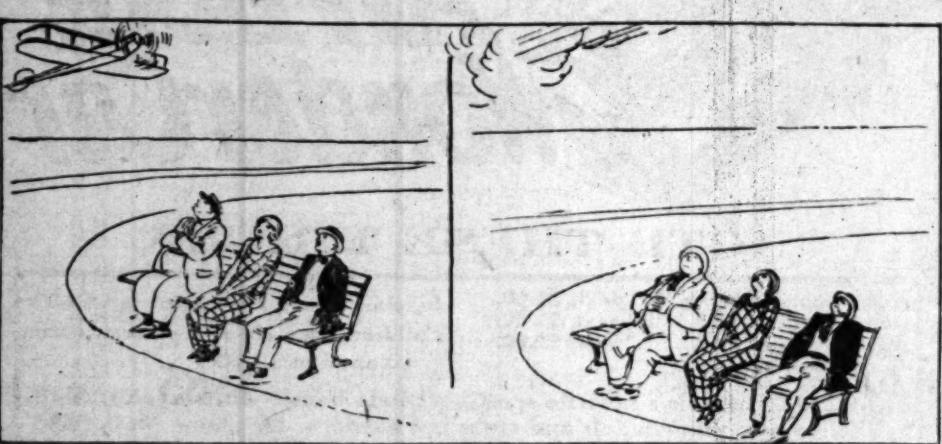
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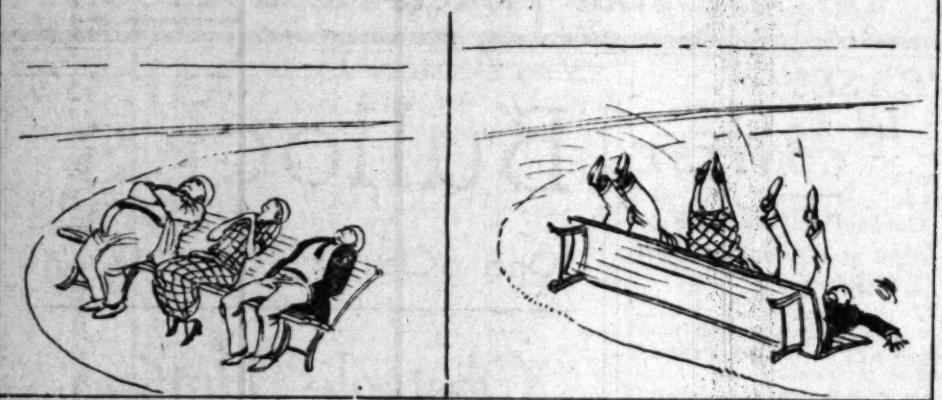
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GASOLINE ALLEY

Skeezix Gets the Idea



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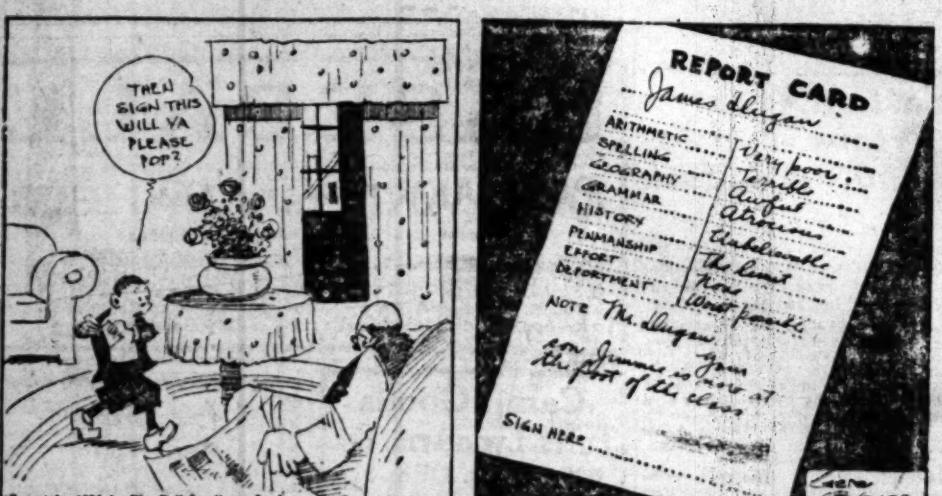
By Gene Rummel



WINNIE WINKLE: THE BREADWINNER: Whoa, Gertie



HAROLD TEEN—EXEMPT FOR THIS ONE DAY AT LEAST



FRIDAY MORNING.

"I cannot tell a lie"

STOWELL
AUTOMOBILE
CO. OF THE WORLD
IS BUILT CONNECTED WITH EACH OTHER
Los Angeles, Calif. February 12, 1924.

Speaking of Lexington automobiles: I have driven them for over four years and something better than 1921 and their performance has been all that could be desired, and I believe the Lexington to be one of the best cars in the moderate priced field. The Ansted motor has given exceptional service, having all the power necessary with real economy. I have never disappointed. The car has never disappointed. Wishing you continued success with the Lexington car. I remain very sincerely yours.

San Luis Obispo, Calif.
February 18, 1924.

Mr. Frank B. Ansted
Ansted Lexington Los Angeles Co.
1600 South Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Ansted:

I bought my first Lexington in 1915, the old Howard Lexington, more by accident than anything else, as I had never seen or heard of them before, it being the fourth Lexington on the Pacific Coast. By the way, it is still doing duty as a feed store truck in the city of Santa Clara.

My second car was bought in 1920 to use in my work as local representative for Mr. Paderewski at Paso Robles, and he has had many a pleasant trip out over his hilly almond orchard ranch. I am now using it to sell land hauling customers from Los Angeles to Morro Bay and back, 450 miles the round trip.

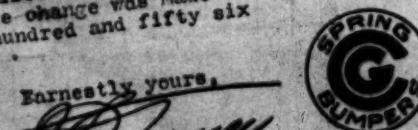
I bought my third Lexington recently, because I needed a good strong, fast, and comfortable car to make the same trip to Morro Bay, one car not being enough to take care of my business.

Respectfully yours,
Charles E. Smith.

Recently I have had occasion to use late model cars of various makes with the car which has gone in excess of twenty-six thousand miles.

You may feel at liberty to refer to me at any time and I would be pleased to demonstrate, should the occasion arise, my Lexington which is nearly two years old and will throttle to two miles an hour in high speed to seventy-three miles an hour with four passengers, average fifteen miles to the gallon on gasoline, twelve hundred miles to the gallon on oil and on which the first tire change was made at twenty-two thousand five hundred and fifty six miles.

Fairly yours,
J. S. Torrey



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February 13th, 1924.

Mr. Frank B. Ansted
s/o Ansted Lexington Company
1600 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. Ansted:

I am now driving my third Lexington and figuring at this time on a fourth one, which in itself should be conclusive of what I think of the Lexington.

Very truly yours,

Roger H. Brown

IVAN LEWIS FINKELBERG, M.D.
319-325 CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE BLDG.
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

February 13, 1924.

Mr. Frank B. Ansted,
1600 South Figueroa,
Los Angeles, Calif.

I have driven my Lexington Ansted Motor Car, which is a coupe, eighteen thousand miles. In this time we have had wonderful service with a world of comfort and at a minimum amount of expense. This car has given me entire satisfaction in every respect.

If I were purchasing another car at this price or far in advance of this price my choice would be another Lexington Ansted Motor Car.

Yours very truly,

Ivan Lewis Finkelberg, M.D.

My dear Mr. Ansted:

The Lexington Roadster which I now have is by far the most satisfactory car in every way of any I have ever driven. Whether in the mountains, over the desert, or in the city, it is always a pleasure to drive it. The famous Ansted motor is a wonder.

Yours truly,

W. A. Perley

Mr. Frank B. Ansted,
Lexington Motor Car Co.,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Two years ago I purchased a model U Lexington touring car. This car has been in daily use ever since, and so far has required no repairs whatever. With its powerful Ansted motor it is a good hill climber, quick to pick up in heavy traffic, and is an all-round satisfactory car.

Yours truly,

W. M. Donavan

Gentlemen:-
Desert use is the severest service to which an automobile can be put. Over a period of many years I have used many makes of automobiles in the desert - machines ranging in price from less than \$1000 up to over \$5000. For over a year and a half just past I have been using a Lexington car, and it has given the best service of them all. Never lacking for power, economical in operation, efficient in cooling, strong in construction, it has stood the test of the hardest service supremely well.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Carter

that I would need in my pleasure car. I need in all these qualities, and also that it has a wonderful smoothness and flexibility.

During several years experience in flying I learned that to have confidence in my motor is everything, and I can say that I have as much or more in my Ansted. I wish to repeat that I appreciate the kick of sitting behind a real motor.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Carter

Mr. Frank B. Ansted,
Lexington Motor Car Co.,
1600 South Figueroa Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

I have driven my Lexington Sedan "Minute Man" 12,000 miles and it shows more power and better driving qualities than when new. It is the most satisfactory car I have ever driven. I am perfectly satisfied with it and do not contemplate making any change.

Very truly yours,

J. B. McLaughlin

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February 12, 1924.

Mr. Frank B. Ansted,
President of the Lexington Motor Car Co.,
1600 S. Figueroa Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Ansted:

I want to say a few words about the Lexington Automobile. I know I was in the automobile business for about 20 years, and handled business, but when I purchased a car for my own use, Lexington, as I considered it the most greatest value that one could buy anywhere near its price.

I have found it very economical, very easy to ride, and wonderfully powered. Anytime that you stop on the throttle, the car always responds - never falters. I found that the car holds the roads very well at all speeds.

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Yours very truly,

J. H. Keller

He has had two of the Lexington Larks during the past two years and that I have just purchased, for my personal use, a new car from the Garden Court Motor Co.

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Yours truly,

W. H. Dainger

Sales Manager.

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of Governor-GeneralMajor's Wife Declares She
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Stock Circulars

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH

DETROIT, Feb. 21.—Formal
complaint made today against
Leonard Wood, Jr., son of Leon-
ard Wood, Governor-General of
the Philippines Islands, was sent
to the chief inspector of mails in
Washington, D. C., charging use
of the mails to defraud through
the sale of worthless oil stock. The
wife of Maj. Frank A. Smith, chief
clerk of the Fort Wayne (Mich.)
Army post, prepared the charges
after consulting the Better Busi-
ness Bureau of the Detroit Board
of Commerce.Mrs. Smith says she invested
\$25 three years ago in the Craven
Oil and Refining Company of
Fort Wayne, Ind., after which she
received a booklet written by Leon-
ard Wood, Jr., entitled, "Facts
About the Oil Business and Oil In-
vestments," which described the
opportunity for investment in this
economy of war. Wood, Jr., was
then president. The booklets and
other literature were sent to all
the army men at Fort Wayne and
other army posts, according to
Mrs. Smith.

BOUGHT IN CONFIDENCE

Mrs. Smith said she bought
stock in the company because her
husband advised her to do so
years in the Philippines and had
known Gen. Wood personally and
was promoted on his recommendation,
and naturally had confidence in
the integrity and honesty of his
son, Leonard Wood, Jr.Alfred J. Pitts, secretary of the
Better Business Bureau, was
asked to investigate the Leonard
Wood, Jr., oil projects and the
stock of his company to ascertain
their present value.

The reply received from the sec-

retary stated that the offices in the
Cunard Building, New York City,
of Leonard Wood, Jr., & Co., in-cluded in the Craven Oil and Refining
Company, successors to the Craven Oil and Refining
Company, had been closed by De-partment of Justice agents, and
the stock of the company was
worthless.

OFFICERS CANVASSED

Three years ago, after the
army officers at Fort Wayne had
been completed, a citizen and
stock salesman of the Craven Oil
and Refining Company visited the
post and sold stock to several of
the officers on the strength of the
recommendation of Leonard Wood, Jr., pres-
ident of the company. Mrs. Smith
purchased seventy-five
shares of common stock at a par
value of \$2. Later, by request
of Mrs. Smith, she sent in her
certificate of Craven Company
and received in return an equal
number of stock certificates for
Acme Company but this stock had
a par value of only \$1. Last De-
cember Mrs. Smith wrote and
asked what the company was do-
ing but the letter was unanswered
marked "Wrong Address." Her
letter was sent to Leonard Wood,
Jr., at his supposed New York ad-
dress.CONFIDENCE GAME IN
MILLIONS CHARGEDMANY ILLINOIS GREEKS FILE
BILL FOR ACCOUNTING,
ASSERTING FRAUDEXCLUSIVE DISPATCH
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Conspiracy
to operate a bank in Illinois, in-
volving more than \$2,500,000, is
asserted in a bill for accounting
filed in Federal Court today against
the Steger Piano Manufacturing
Company, the First State Bank of
Steger, and individual defendants
by attorneys in behalf of more
than 200 Greeks. It is also asserted
that the defendants conspired to
conceal assets from a trustee in
bankruptcy and to use the mail for
fraudulent purposes.It is asserted that the conspiracy
began in 1919 when the manufac-
turing plant was established and
the town of Steger, the bank and
other enterprises started. The
company practically controlled the
lives and destinies of its employ-
ees, according to the suit, and the
workers were urged to leave their
savings in the various enterprises
amounting according to the plain-
tiffs to nearly \$3,000,000.For their investments, however,
the plaintiffs assert they received
merely the personal obligations of
George F. Steger, who was in
charge was taken before the
Probate Court and adjudged incom-
petent and Chris G. Steger ap-
pointed his conservator. This ac-
curred together with the creation of
various trust funds, it is said.
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the employees to obtain the return
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The group is walnut—genuine walnut—wonderfully rich! The turnings are different—the style is different—the whole effect is one not presented before. The pieces number ten in all—the sideboard—the server—the china cabinet—the table—the five side chairs and the arm chair. The price complete is \$895.00.

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—Effective End Table, a part of the suite at \$13.50

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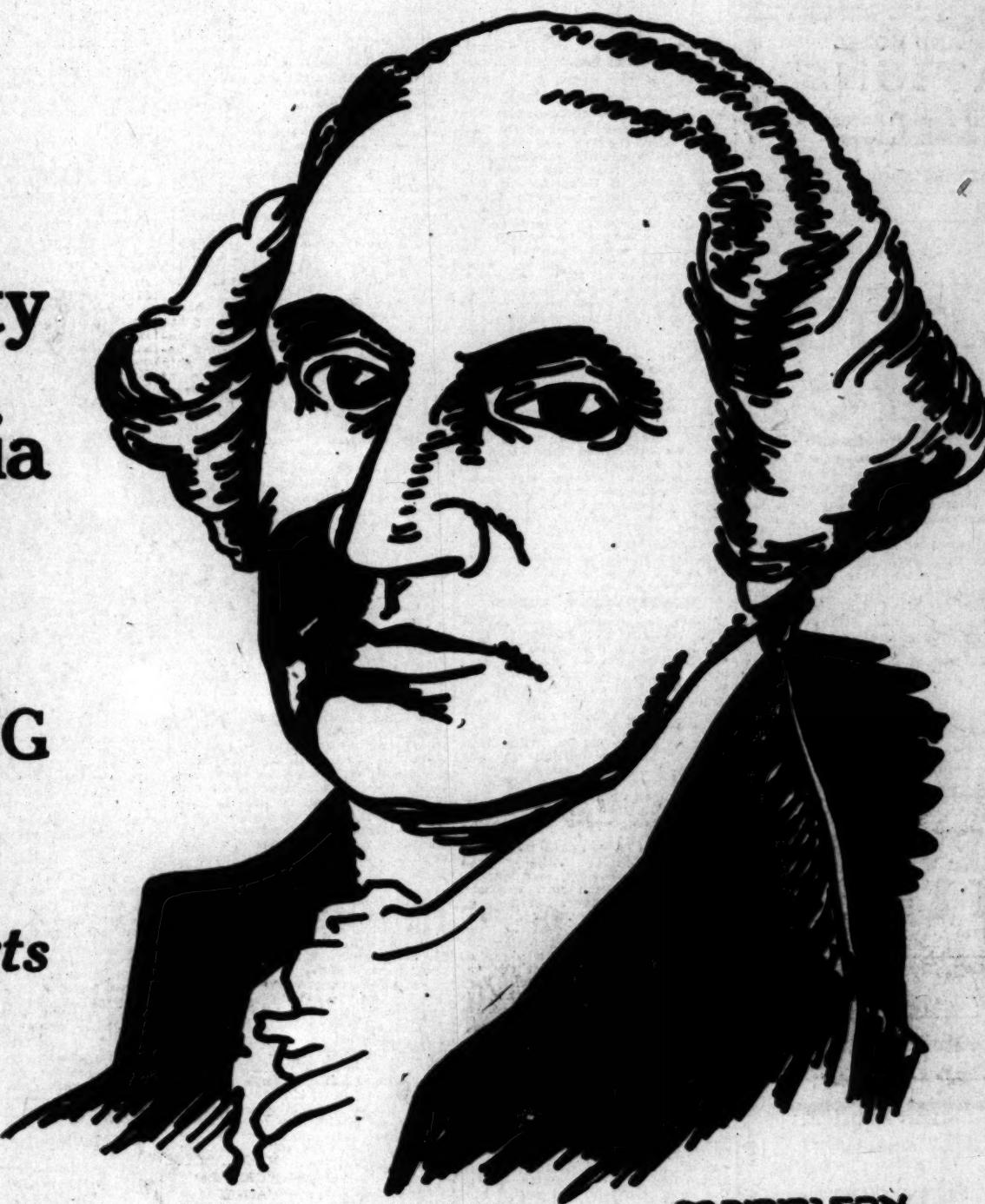


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Looking Through The Lens At Bits Of Life



Up in the Air—Hank McCann, director of *Campus Frolic* at U.S.C., shows one of the fair coryphees how to cavort. (Don Gillum Photo.)



Scouts Aid Dope Fight—Sierra Madre troops distribute antinarcotic literature for organization headed by Richmond Pearson Hobson (right.) (R. H. Stone photo.)



Famous Theatrical Couple
Split—Robert Edeson and
Mary Newcomb were di-
verced here yesterday.
She won decree, charging
insufficient support.



Norma Talmadge Home Again — Her husband Joseph M. Schenck was with her, and a host of film celebrities were at the station yesterday to welcome them. (Times photo.)



Airmen Honor Fallen Comrade—Flyers drop flowers on grave of Lawrence Sperry, drowned when his small plane fell in English Channel. (P. & A. Photo.)



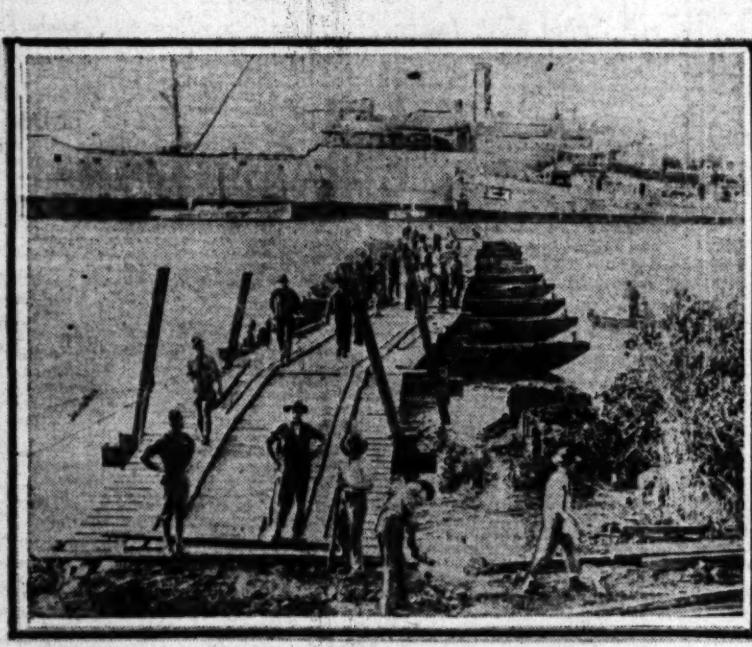
Just Like George Washington—Wesley Barry and Chester Conklin re-enact cherry tree incident. Appropriate, because Wesley's new film, "George Washington, Jr." shows soon at Clune's Broadway.



The Father of His Country—George Washington
first President. Born February 22, 1732. Die
December 14, 1799. This is a copy of Gilber
Stuart's famous portrait. (P. & A. photo.



Sue Vanderlip For Libel—Roy D. Moore (left) and Louis H. Brush, owners of the Marion Star, formerly owned by late President Harding, ask \$600,000 in libel suit against Frank H. Vanderlip, banker. (P. & A. photo.)



Marines Build Pontoon Bridge—Sea soldiers at Culebra, U.S.W.I. construct bridge to unload supplies from U.S.S. Henderson (P. & A. Photo.)



Leap That Won Title—This is the jump that won Olympic title for Tullin Thams of Norway. (P. & A. Photo.)



AUTO SLAMS ITS WAY INTO HOUSE

With Driver at Wheel, Car Breaks Into Kitchen

Little Girl Pinned to Floor; Only Slightly Hurt

Other Children Rushed to Safety by Mothers

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) FULLERTON, Feb. 21.—When an obstreperous automobile came bounding over the lawn into the yard of her home, Mrs. J. D. Massey of West Amerige street looked out of her window in amazement. But when the machine continued its mad rush, she leaped out of the car, and she picked up her 11-month old baby and ran from the house in alarm.

Mrs. J. H. Donnell, a neighbor, who was visiting Mrs. Massey, grabbed her 4-year-old son, and she ran from the house. Little Betty, Mrs. Massey's 6-year-old daughter, was allowed to shift for herself, because her mother was too occupied with the baby.

The automobile landed over the gas tank in the kitchen, in which there happened to be a pan of water. The force of the impact splashed this over the floor and in her haste to escape the on-rushing machine Betty slipped and fell. When she came to, she stopped one of the wheels pinned the child's leg to the floor, and it was necessary to summon neighbors with a jack to raise the machine and release the child.

The car, which was overturned, while children were smashed to bits and pots, pans and kettles were broken and bent. The driver of the car, L. E. Goodrich, 319 West Wilshire, was uninjured. A physician was summoned, and he found that Betty's leg suffered only a slight bruise. The machine was only slightly damaged, but the loss to the Massey residence and furnishings will amount to several hundred dollars.

MINISTER VICTIM OF AMNESIA

Month's Search Ends in Finding of De Jacoby in San Francisco

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) ANAHEIM, Feb. 21.—Rev. Arthur De Jacoby, formerly of Anaheim and son of Rev. J. H. De Jacoby, until recently pastor of the West Broadway M. E. Church in the city, has now taken into custody in San Francisco after a month of wandering while suffering from amnesia, according to advices received here.

The search for the young clergyman had extended over all parts of Southern California during the past month since his disappearance from his pastorate in Tacoma, Wash. His father, who recently left Anaheim to accept a pastorate at Escondido, has been directing the search.

It was at first feared that the young clergyman had met death by drowning when a drifting boat containing his hat, coat and fishing rod was discovered on a lake near his home. The lake revealed no trace of his body, however, and the extensive search was then started.

SEWER PAYMENT DUE SOON AT RIVERSIDE

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) RIVERSIDE, Feb. 21.—Resolutions confirming the sewer assessments for \$126,947.09, made on 10,000 property holdings within the corporate limits of Riverside, were unanimously passed in a vote taken by members of the City Council in session this afternoon. The confirmation of the assessment, which came after numerous property-holders in various sections had filed protests before the Council, automatically makes payment due within twenty days. If not paid within that time the assessments will become delinquent and will go into bonds held by the Keller-Wattles Company of Los Angeles.

MEMORIAL TO WILSON (LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE) BURBANK, Feb. 21.—Woodrow Wilson memorial exercises were held this evening in the High School Auditorium, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association. The memorial address was delivered by Rev. E. P. Ryland of Hollywood.

CITY ASKED TO GIVE JOBS

Civic Organizations Demand Long Beach Start Gas Lines to Aid Unemployment Problem

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Feb. 21.—Demand that the City Council bring to a speedy end all litigation in connection with the municipal gas squalle and that it take immediate steps to order the construction of gas mains, sewers and water lines in order to cope with the alarming unemployment situation in Long Beach is contained in a resolution adopted here at a conference between representatives of civic organizations.

The city, it is represented, has the largest film colony in the country, and the labor organizations had as their representative Tom Morris. As a result of the conference two committees have been appointed. One will take up the question of unemployment, and the other, headed by Mayor E. H. Ryland and City Manager Windham, while the other committee will work out some definite plan of action that will cut down the number of unemployed to be more than 2000 men and women.

It is planned to make an appeal to industries, business firms and in-

The Days of Real Sport

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LONG PANTS

ANGELENOS SEE BODIES OF VICTIM

Trio Held on Speeding and Liquor Charges Make Visit to Morgue as Lesson

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Feb. 21.—Three Los Angeles men arrested for driving fifty-five miles an hour, who are charged with having liquor in their car today were forced to view the dead bodies of the three persons who were killed Monday evening in an automobile crash on the Foothill Boulevard at Norman Golden, David Anger and W. J. May, and the three who were ordered by Chief of Police Kelley to view the remains of Mrs. Julia Sherman, Miss Gladys Lewis and Captain Gertrude Macy, and three daughters, Misses Gertrude, Louise and Mary, all of whom are attending school in the East. Funeral services will be arranged later.

It is the belief of Chief Kelley that making prisoners see the results of fatal automobile crashes will impress on their minds that gasoline and whisky will not mix.

WIRES POLICE TO PUT BROTHER IN ASYLUM

ONTARIO, Feb. 21.—W. E. Daniels was placed in a cell at the City Jail last week at his own request when he walked into police headquarters with a partly broken whisky bottle in one pocket and a Bible in another. He announced he didn't know who he was or how he got here. He was sent to the County Hospital to day, following receipt of the Pepper Green award.

He was born in Ontario, Calif., and was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

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THIEF RUNS TOO WELL FOR AUTO SALESMAN

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Feb. 21.—It was another case of the spirit being willing but the flesh being weak when J. A. Agnew, a salesman for the Parnell Motors Company, set out to catch a thief today. Long association with desks and the comfortable cushions of automobile had impaired his ability as a sprinter. This noon a thief entered the company office and took from the open safe a cashier's check for \$200, other checks for about \$100 and \$25 in cash. Agnew met the thief at the door of the office and the thief ran off.

It ended at the end of a block.

Agnew having run himself out. The thief kept on going. Police are now looking for him.

POLICE SEEK STOLEN RED-WINGED AIRSHIP

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Feb. 21.—Somewhere between the ground and the clouds there's a stolen airship humming about and Long Beach police have been asked to be on the lookout for it. It has red wings, a white body and a red tail, and is the property of C. O. McDonald, who is the chief of police. The plane is a Curtiss standard with an O-X-5 engine and was stolen at Colton by a man about 50 years of age, Hewins advises the Long Beach police.

It is the belief of the police

that the plane was taken by

the man who was Miss Olive Thompson, the

couple slipped away quietly

from Long Beach yesterday and

were married at Santa Ana by

Mr. Rhodes, the First Pres-

byterian Church there.

A mysterious message to

Detective Sergeant Carver

afterward apprised the entire force

of McDonald's coup, with the re-

quest that every available man of

duty was assigned to find the

couple and bring them to the City

Jail. The officer and his bride are

still at large. Detective Sergeant

George Hanners engineered the

wedding for his working partner.

STILL CONFISCATED

Man Is Held After Raid Made on Seal Beach Home

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

SEAL BEACH, Feb. 21.—Charles McCannon, 40 years of age, of 130 Thirteenth street, this village, is in jail in Santa Ana, and a 250-gallon still seized in a raid on his home by local officers after midnight last night, has been confiscated, together with mash and a quantity of liquor.

Armed with a John Doe war-

warrant, Federal agents visited McCannon's house after midnight and

arrested him. McCannon, who

lived alone, had come out of his house

between the city and the Southern

Counties Gas Company, and the

city and individuals growing out

of the squabble in order that

the court's decision, rendered

earlier, Earl Stone, to take charge

of the still in operation

they say.

INSPECTS CITY PLUMBING

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) BURBANK, Feb. 21.—The City Trustees have created the office of city plumbing inspector, and Earl Stone, to take charge of the work. His salary was fixed at \$150 a month.

By BRIGGS

IRRIGATION FIRM AT SOMIS OPENS

Zone Water Companies Have Formal Start

Project Includes Extensive Land Area

Two Wells Provide Abundant Artesian Flow

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

OXNARD, Feb. 21.—Prominent men from all parts of the Southland gathered at Somis today to attend the formal opening of the Zone Water Companies, one of the biggest developments in agriculture in Ventura county. The company's annual meeting was held in the same building.

This system when finished will comprise an area of 4300 acres served by twenty-three miles of concrete pipe. The land to be served is in the Las Posos Valley, about fifteen miles northeast of Oxnard. It is one of the richest sections in the State.

The point where the accident occurred is north of Santa Monica in the Malibu District. It is believed the steering gear broke on the small car, causing it to leave the highway.

At the annual meeting today

President Bard and Directors E. J. Borchard, Charles Denion, Walter Duvall and Charles C. Perkins

were re-elected.

MEETING AND TRIP

Following the meeting there was a barbecue and late in the day the visitors were taken on a trip over the area to be irrigated.

Zone Company No. 1 is capitalized at \$250,000, with \$190,640 in capital stock subscribed by twenty-three stockholders. Zone Company No. 2 is capitalized at \$200,000, with 1815 acres and nine stockholders.

The source of the water supply is the Las Posos River, originating from the town of Somis to a point two miles east and comprising 172 acres. Two wells have been sunk to a depth of 700 feet into the water-bearing strata underlying the river bed. The wells produce about 520 miners inches when pumping and have a combined artesian flow of about sixty miners inches when not pumping.

It is expected that 1600 miners inches can ultimately be developed.

ESTIMATE PROVIDED

A government estimate has been made by the water-works authorities to the Las Posos Creek comprising 123 square miles and that water is stored each year in underground reservoirs. It is the intention of the Zone companies to pump about 8000-acre feet per year when fully developed.

W. F. Stewart, who gave his address as 838 North Orange Grove avenue, was arrested in a local dance hall last night after he had been drinking whisky, police state, to hold the man on a Wright Act charge.

LANKERSHIM GOLD EXCITEMENT FADES

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)

LANKERSHIM, Feb. 21.—Yesterday evening there was a hint of gold excitement at one of the gravel pits of the National Rock and Gravel Company's plant near here. Prospectors have been searching for gold in the gravel pits for several days, however, and nothing has been found.

The find that started a miniature rush was that of larger nuggets and greater number. But the excitement proved to be only short life, as after the pocket had been emptied pan after pan showed no

water.

JUNIOR CHAMBERS MEET IN SAN DIEGO

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

SANTA ANA, Feb. 21.—Life on a "three-a-day" vaudeville circuit with her husband, Leon R. Rogers, vaudeville actor, was harsh enough with its cheap restaurants and dormitory-like rooms, but when his wife learned that he cultivated the acquaintance of another woman, the curtain came down with a thud on their marital act, according to a complaint for divorce filed today by Mrs. Sarah Dwyer Wilson of Huntington Park.

JUNIOR CHAMBERS MEET IN SAN DIEGO

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 21.—The first annual regional conference of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow and Saturday, with delegations from at least seven western cities attending. About 100 young business men of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Pasadena, Santa Ana, Phoenix, and Tucson, who either are identified with the junior chamber movement or are considering establishing or consolidating in their cities, are expected guests of the San Diego Junior Chamber.

EASTMAN MAY RECOVER

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

PASADENA, Feb. 21.—L. C. Eastman, lumber and philanthropist of Clinton, Iowa, who is quite ill, is reported as having been in the same condition as yesterday. It is expected he will completely recover.

PANTAGES'S DRIVER HELD

Tells Santa Ana Judge He Was Speeding to Save Employer from Supposed Bandit

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

SANTA ANA, Feb. 21.—Picturing Alexander Pantages, wealthy theatrical magnate, as the defender of a bejeweled woman, who was not named, when the vaudeville "king" was alleged to have figured in a gun play on the highway near Santa Ana on a week-end trip from Tijuana, G. A. Campbell, his asserted chauffeur, today had given an explanation of Campbell's arrest here on a charge of speeding.

The gun-play angle was as a bolt

from the clear sky, as the case

heretofore, so far as the authori-

ties had intimated, was destined

for no sensation.

A charge of speeding gave no

evidence that a pistol featured the

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ACCIDENT TOLL IS STAGGERING

Economic Loss to City in One Year is \$21,684,400

Fatalities Total 486, With 60,750 Persons Hurt

Autos Greatly to Blame; Caution is Urged

An economic loss of \$21,684,400 was suffered by Los Angeles in the cities during the past year, the majority of which were preventable, according to figures compiled by the public safety department of the Automobile Club of Southern California. The figure based on the economic loss table of the National Safety Council, which fixes the average economic value of each male at \$350 to \$750 a year, and each female at \$180 to \$300. The total was 486 fatal accidents and 60,750 non-fatal, but more or less disabling injuries.

The majority of the male deaths were at the ages between 16 and 44, making an economic loss of \$108 years at \$750 a year. The total loss to the community from 486 deaths is \$5,421,100.

MANY AUTO DEATHS

Nonsal accidents exceeded fatal ones at a ratio of about 425 to 1. The economic loss from nonfatal accidents is estimated at three times that loss in case of death, due to a number of reasons. The total economic loss in the 486 fatal accidents is \$18,200, calculated on that basis.

Automobiles are blamed for nearly one-half of the fatal accidents, there being 218 of the 486 deaths as a result of them. In nonfatal injuries only about 10 per cent were caused by automobile accidents. The loss from automobile accidents is estimated at approximately \$6,425,000.

In figuring the economic losses the only elements considered were the removal of the injured and disabled from productive activities, so that in reality, the figure represents only a part of the real loss.

HUGE PROPERTY LOSS

The property loss in automobile smashed, machinery destroyed, doctors' bills, medicine and hospital services, and other items, are not considered. Neither does the figure calculate the human suffering.

Commenting on the staggering toll lost to the community, the public safety department declares that the majority of the accidents were preventable and may be prevented by education and careful driving and common sense.

POLICE CLOSE IN ON BANDITS

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newspapers last night of the description of the clothing, notified the police.

Several clues were given police on the location of the bandits throughout yesterday and last night, and kept squads of officers on the beat. The information now in the hands of police is expected to result in the arrest of the bandits within a short time.

MEN'S DESCRIPTION

The two men wanted by Capt. Home are described as follows:

Oscar Perry — an American, 24 years old, five feet, seven inches tall; weight, 180 pounds; blond hair, medium complexion, hair blue eyes and gray fedora hat; with a "T" on the front of his shirt.

Jack Johnson, described as the "giant of the killer bandits"; American, six feet tall; weight, 165 pounds; blond hair, combed straight back; brown suit with belt-bottom trousers.

Oscar Perry was identified through a photograph by two employees of the Seventh and Hoover streets branch of the Merchants' National Bank as one of those who killed Officer Bond. Oscar Perry was seen as well as one who first opened fire on the two officers and the one who was the leader of the gang.

The Perry who is wanted is described as the leader of one of the most dangerous gangs of bank bandits that have ever operated in Southern California.

He is an expert pistol shot with no regard for human life. He is a brother of Louis Perry, the wounded police drive in Boyle Heights, and a brother of Harry, who has been identified by bank officials and Patrolman Forbes as one of the "killer bandits." He is also the husband of Bernice Perry, who was arrested with Louis Perry.

BURGLARS WILL FURNISH HOME

Intruders Take Away All Window Curtains and Cabinet Doors

Burglars who, the police believe, must be furnishing a new house somewhere visited the home of W. H. Schroeder at 925 South Debt street yesterday.

The house has ten rooms and many windows. It also had many pairs of window curtains, but the burglars took them all.

The thieves also removed all closet and medicine cabinet doors that had mirrors set in them.

And they took nothing else.

and who is now being held on suspicion of robbery.

Other prisoners being held by Capt. Home are:

George McBride, said to be a member of the Perry gang, charged with suspicion of a felony; Mrs. Lucille McBride, his bride of two weeks, held as a material witness.

Charles Thompson and Louis Lyon, who were held with the McBrides in the Olive-street room of McBride.

Further investigation of the Perry gang indicated yesterday that the others of its members were held in the robbery at the Security Trust and Savings Bank branch at West Adams street and Halidale avenue, committed fifteen minutes before the attempted robbery and the killing at the Seventh and Hoover streets, home of the Merchants' National Bank.

The robbery of the West Adams branch bank, according to officers, was only a "blind" to lure police officers and to open the southwest section of the city so that a clear path could be opened to the vaults of the West Seventh street bank.

SUSPECT IDENTIFIED

Louis Perry, the wounded bandit, now under arrest at Receiving Hospital, has been identified as a participant in bank holdups, according to police. He is the man who is said to have worn a gray fuzzy sweater, seen by employees of both banks. His older brother, Oscar, has not been identified as a member of the gang, but from this information the theory has been constructed that two separate groups of the Perry gang were operating within half a dozen of each other, and Louis Perry was the messenger who, from his "job" to the other, to announce a clear coat for the bigger robbery — which failed with gunplay and the murder of Officer Bond.

Though McBride still professes ignorance of the operations of the Perry gang and denies any implication in their crimes, he is a member of the gang and may have participated in some of their crimes.

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FEALTY TO LAW PLEDGED BY BAR

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leading opponent of the Nonpartisan League in its fight for the control of the State.

In the hands of the lawyers of the nation, he declared, lies a major portion of the responsibilities for guiding the country in the proper channels. Great changes have already taken place in our government and other changes are coming.

It is the duty of the lawyers and the courts to see that these changes take the right direction he declared, and that greater interest in the public service by every man and woman is necessary. There are no longer Republicans and Democrats. They exist only in name. The people are divided into two great groups—those seeking socialism and those who believe in private ownership as the greatest incentive to produce.

In the beginning fight between these two factions the nation will see many changes, he predicted, and rather than allow the most unworthy in our population to make them, the best elements must be chosen.

Constitutional government is never accepted by the nation, he declared. The people will never accept any other form but the changes we are facing should be properly directed by those most capable of doing so.

CALLS CONSTITUTION CLEVER COMPROMISE

(Illustration, See Picture Page)

Robert Edeson, motion-picture actor, was interested in some one else and failed to support his wife, according to testimony before Judge Summerfield yesterday where the wife was given a divorce on grounds of non-support.

Edeson, also an actress, was formerly a leading lady in a local theater under the name of Mary Newcomb. The wife was represented in court by her deposition, as she is fulfilling an engagement in Texas.

Although an effort was made to keep secret the fact that the principals in the case were prominent in the stage world, the fact became known when Miss Winona Wilkes, actress in a local stock company, went on the stand. She testified that the George Edeson named in the suit was Robert Edeson, and that he earned \$10,000 a week.

Mrs. Edeson asserted in her deposition that her husband had not supported her for two years.

"At times he got sentimental and made promises of support but never kept the promises," she claimed. She asserted that she spent all of her money on him.

The identity of the woman Edeson is said to have been interested in was not disclosed. Miss Wilkes said on the stand that Edeson had refused for months at a time to support his wife with money while she was sick at home.

"I myself have asked, written and wired for money to take care of Mrs. Edeson when she was sick at my house, but he refused," she testified.

ORANGE FESTIVAL VISITED BY OFFICIAL

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SAN BERNARDINO IS HOST TO DRAKE DURING BRIEF STAY IN CITY

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 21. The fourteenth national orange show continues to break attendance records. Yesterday and today were big days. Attendance to date was in excess of 15,000, which brings the total for the show up to approximately 120,000.

Whereas close acquaintance with him for many years has caused us to highly esteem his personality, business ability and sterling traits of character, and

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NEEDS NO SCREENING
A Hollywood actress has twenty-one bathing suits in her trousseau. There is no doubt about her being one of the cleanest girls in pictures.

MORE ROOM HERE
De la Huerta now threatens to forsake the Mexican revolution for the American concert stage. And we must all agree that the American stage needs revolutionists far more than the republic of Mexico does.

MIND OR BODY
The Iowa House has passed a eugenics law which provides, among other things, for a physical examination of bride and groom ten days before the wedding. Nobody has the hardihood to suggest the propriety of a mental examination for folks who wish to marry.

THE ONLY ONE
William Howard Taft is now the sole survivor of men whom Americans have elected to the Presidency and the citizens wish him to take good care of himself. His counsel and advice are always valuable. As Chief Justice of the Supreme Court he is in position to make his opinions count.

BEHIND THE COUNTER
Two of the richest heiresses from the proudest families in Chicago have taken jobs as clerks in a department store with a determination to make their own way and grow up with the working world. They spring from a merchant line and it is fit that they should learn something of the practical end of the business in which their family fortunes were founded. But society is betting that the girls will not hold out through the summer solstice.

THE HARPOON
Fannie Hurst also says that motion-picture audiences average about a 12-year-old brain and she adds that the screen offerings we are putting out seem like the crime of selling drugs to minors. The pictures may be a bit druggy, but we are not saying that they are harmful. They may put folks to sleep, but that is more likely to be a virtue than a crime. What does Fannie propose to do about it? She cannot possibly supply the screen with its demands.

THE BIG FOUR
The head of Hobart College says that the four greatest men of the age were Woodrow Wilson, Cardinal Mercier, Lenin and Gandhi. This is a strange grouping of world thought. The big four might not even be on speaking terms. By way of being contrary the head of the University of Michigan announced that the four greatest names of the time are those of Roosevelt, Ford, Orville Wright and Edison. Three of these are connected with modern invention and industry and one of them has put Michigan on wheels. It is safe to say that when it comes to picking the world's big four college presidents do not have much of a start over the man in the street. There isn't much chance of reaching a jury agreement.

LITERARY TREASURES
The Pierpont Morgan collection of rare books and other scholarly treasures is to be given to the public. It carries a money value of some \$7,000,000 and the younger Morgan also provides an endowment of \$1,500,000 for its upkeep. The general public, however, is not deeply concerned. The books are too valuable and rare for circulation and the library will be a sort of clearinghouse for savants, scientists, bibliophiles and other literary gents. But it is a fine thing that America should have such a wonderful grouping of bookish treasures. In connection with the assemblies of our own beloved Huntington America has historic stores that the rest of the civilized world can hardly excel. For a comparatively young nation we have garnered much.

DOLLARS ON TOP
Japan has just negotiated the largest international loan since the close of the World War, in terms that indicate how complete now is the financial world leadership held by the United States. The money is to be spent largely on material for repairing the damage caused by the earthquakes of last September and naturally the greater part of the purchases will be made in America. Part of it, however, will go toward retiring old obligations incurred by the Japanese government.

The most interesting feature of this loan is the floating of the majority of the bonds in this country. Hitherto England had always enjoyed first call on amounts of international loans. Moreover, the yield on bonds placed in the United States will be slightly higher than those placed in other countries—another innovation.

But the most striking proof of our financial supremacy is seen in the repayment of the bonds to be sold on the continent of Europe. The terms call for this repayment in dollars and not in British pounds sterling, as has been customary in all such previous international arrangements.

Decidedly the dollar is on top—and it looks as though it was there to stay.

A NATION'S CONSCIENCE
The heart of America is clean and sound. The vast majority of the American people are both honest and level-headed. The Teapot Dome and other oil-lease scandals would have shaken another government and a less-stable people to the very foundations; even to the red-sighted danger of revolution.

That will not be the reaction in this instance, however. The effect upon America has been to cause sorrow and shame; but also to implant a stern feeling of determination and unrelenting resolution.

There is no doubt that, in the inception, this legislative investigation was begun as a political measure. But it has gone under and beyond that. It has become a matter of fundamental patriotism and morals and righteousness. Partisanship and political parties have been forgotten. It has become now a crusade in which all right-thinking men and women are arrayed against forces that are shown to have polluted the pure stream of our national life.

Those who best know the people of this country realize what lies behind the calmness and lack of hysteria with which the search for corruption is being prosecuted.

It is significant that no rebuke has been more stinging than that administered to the reckless distributor of idle rumor that threatened to cloud the issues in this case. The people of this country do not want any hysteria; no idle rumors, no hair-trigger decisions; no snap judgment. Also they are insistent that no political complications be allowed to cloud the issues.

This is a straight case of an abuse of wealth, political influence and a betrayal of the public trust.

To all decent men of all parties it has been a mortification and a deep sorrow. Irrespective of politics, the people of this country are resolved that it is a condition that shall be eradicated for the honor of the nation.

But they are resolved to wait until the testimony is all in before they begin to pass verdicts.

PARTISANSHIP RUN MAD

Seventeen members of Congress, elected as Republicans, went over to the Democrats on Tuesday and defeated in the committee of the whole the schedule of tax reductions known as the Mellon plan. About the only reason they advanced for their action was that the administration favored the Mellon plan.

The schedules in the Garner substitute plan were adopted; and the real thing accomplished was the rejection of a scientific plan for tax reduction and the substitution of an unscientific one.

Under the Mellon plan Federal taxes would have been reduced \$300,000,000. This has been shown to be practicable. Due to scientific and economic administration of the Federal government last year, a surplus of \$300,000,000 was accumulated. The Secretary of the Treasury recommended schedule reductions which would save the taxpayers that \$300,000,000 annually.

Public opinion heartily approved this plan. But the Democrats and insurgents feared that its adoption would increase the prestige of President Coolidge and that the Republican sentiment would be so predominant in the country that there would be no chance to defeat the administration in November.

So they combined to beat the Mellon plan. Not daring to oppose tax reductions, they went to the other extreme. According to the estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Garner schedules will reduce the amount of taxes collected \$600,000,000 annually. That will mean an annual deficit of \$300,000,000.

There can be no honest difference of opinion as to which plan is the more scientific, the more rational. Under the Mellon plan the tax reductions would equal the amount the government was able to save last year. It is possible that, through rigid economy, further savings could be effected this year. And it was the intention of the Secretary of the Treasury that further schedule reductions should be made next year to equalize again income and expenditure.

That is the scientific plan, regulating income by necessary expenditures, but always avoiding a deficit. The Garner plan is a hastily contrived political measure, calculated to embarrass the government and to bring the administration into disrepute. If it finally becomes a law the administration will be made to suffer for something which was wholly beyond its control.

The thinly veiled intention of the Democrats and the insurgents was to put the administration in a hole. President Coolidge has forcibly advocated tax reductions. If he should veto the Garner plan the Democrats and insurgents will accuse him of violating his promises and of overtaxing the people. If he signs it and a deficit follows they will hold the administration responsible for the deficit.

Seldom has the spirit of partisanship been carried further, to the detriment of the public welfare. The Democrats and insurgents are not considering the public interest, but their own private interest. Their eyes are not fixed on the public good, but on the November elections. It is very possible that the electorate of the country will appreciate just what the opposition is doing and that their attempt to precipitate a government crisis through a deficit will prove a boomerang. The people are not so stupid as some politicians, blinded by their personal ambitions, believe.

THE READ GEORGE

Marquis de Lafayette, in describing George Washington to some friends, declared that he had the largest hands he had ever seen on a human being.

Any Briton of that day would agree that George was a heavy-handed person. On any show of hands it was easy to identify the father of his country. If there were any speaking to be done it was perfectly wise to let George do it.

Washington was an upstanding person, anyhow. In his later days, when he had acquired a stoop in his shoulders, he still stood at better than six feet. In his prime he would probably scale six feet three in his socks and he weighed a full 220 pounds. So it may be known at once that the leader of the continental armies was a right impressive figure. When he was angered or aroused he is described as looking like the wrath of God. Few people had the hardihood to pat him on the back or tickle his ribs, although he might endure the demonstration with complaisant tolerance. He carried a dignity that rather resented the familiarities of politics and society, but he

Rivals



[Protected by George Matthew Adams]

was nevertheless courteous under almost every circumstance.

There was never any doubt about the depth of his love for his country. In this he was absolutely unselfish, although his fellow-citizens did, indeed, accord him all the honor and power it was possible for them to confer. But there was not a momentary blemish in his body. He had large contempt for money, so far as his own fortunes were concerned. In his first inaugural address he said that when he was first called into the service of his country, as a soldier, the light in which he contemplated his duty required him to renounce every thought of pecuniary compensation. From this resolution he promised himself never to depart. He permitted the government to pay the necessary expenses in maintaining the executive mansion, but declined to accept any salary for himself.

The distribution of money for which no labor was required in return has completely undermined the character and morals of thousands of workers who have become accustomed to the receipt of charity that they lost the incentive to help themselves.

"I do not hesitate to say that tens of thousands of people in these islands have learned, or are learning, at this time to live without work and for the young people especially this is a most disastrous evil than the one it set out to cure.

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Municipal Band Broadcasts Varied Program

LAURENCE LAMBERT BARTONE
Long Beach Radio Orchestra This Noon and Afternoon; Long Beach Day TodayK-T QUARTET
ARD ON RADIOProgram Given by
Mendocino ArtistsProgram is Arranged
by Mary WattsPrima Donna and
Astoria Make Hit

NO FREE GARDEN SEED

This is the season of the

people in small towns and

turn to garden seed. Mary

seem to have short memo-

ries; they evidently have for-

gotten Congress last year about

free distribution of seeds.

These Buckeyes often

writing to the Ohio Seede-

Representatives making

a special effort to get the

people to plant seeds.

The distribution is no more

than the beginning of the

beginning of Congress. Rep-

John W. Langley of Ken-

seed custom, making the

appropriation of about \$1

annum, but indications are

never will be taken out of

the piggy-hole to which

they were referred. In other words

seed custom appears to be

dead. Recently resuscitated.

WESTLAKE

It lies in plain beauty there.

Within that quiet place,

In modest pride it stands.

Across the narrow street

It little heeds the traffic noise.

As bowed in sleep it rests,

It breathes a sweet perfume.

That calls and calls to me.

She was a musician.



Of Interest to Women.

THE NEW IN STORES AND HOMES

NOVELTIES, IDEAS AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

BY OLIVE GRAY

Up-to-Date:

The alpaca dress, spring and summer's latest made for informal wear. The revived alpaca must not be confused with the fabric used for coat lining or for commonplace garments. It is rather like what our forebears called poplin, a material of silky substance, almost able to "stand alone"—the sine qua non of "gown goods" in those days. The new alpaca comes in lovely high colors and in white or black, the latter sometimes pin-striped in white, or the white with black. Recently shown dresses of this material usually present the long blouse and a skirt either set upon a belt or attached to a camisole. One such dress, shown in a local store, was in turquoise-matrix, the coat or blouse elaborated by narrow braid laid on in sinuosity of tucking.

Turning Southward

Wearied of the matronly, the regal, the feminine world is turning toward the youthful and dainty. The new cut are making way for the more pliant, the dashing. Even the strictly tailored suit taken on a youthful air by means of its accessories and such materials as black satin, crepe and silk, satin, silk, and satin come forth entwined by strange buttoning, odd collarings, amazingly placed pock-ets, belting heretofore undreamed of. While "flapperism" may be defunct, the distinctly youthful is in full play in cut and line, in smartness and in simple grace.

Still They Sandal

The sandal, somewhat lost to favor during the past season, has returned to feminine approval. Summer essentially is the season of openwork footgear, and the advent of spring sandals in new effects come forth. Whatever other lands may decide upon in footwear Southern California always favors the ornate, possibly for the reason that we have no fear of weather discouraging the foot daintiness. While for dressy use black satin holds its own, the lighter tones in leather, beige, tan tones, grays and, of course, white will be adopted for wear with summer fabrics.

A Battery of Bags

Hand-bag wealth is not by any means confined to that which lies in the purse; but at present the fashionable feminine world counts its riches in the number and the quality of its hand-bags. The big tote-bag is for street use; the finger-bag in either bough shape, or flat; the vanity of seven sorts and shapes; the hand bag for man's wear; the purses, the bags of silk; that which forms one of a set, comprising hat, scarf and bag. One may start with one of each and carry one's average to any length. Once upon a time when one had to buy out one purchased a new one in a shape slightly varied from that gone to the rubbish heap, but now! Well, one might, with a certain amount of fun, form a fortune upon hand-bags and still be yearning for the newest bag, next week.

The Costume Slip

With the incoming vogue of the blouse, made to look as in a skirt, it has come into favor with the most blouse-oriented, comes the matching costume slip. This is a skirt for wear with blouses, the kited crepe, silk, and other fabrics, with a lace or guipure-like lining, which may be used as camisole, either slightly visible at the breast-line, or wholly concealed. Such a slip does away with the "break" of the waistline fitted skirt.

Hat Materials

That the materials of which hats are made or with which they are trimmings, seems to be one of the season's vagaries. Felt upon silk, silk upon felt; straw set upon fabric, fabric trimming straw; lace with heavy material, and braid, gingham, imported cottons; ribbon, ribbon, flowers, placed as never were such placements before devised. To sum up anything, everything will be done so it is different, original, striking, seems to be the mode's rendering of chapeaux for the present.

Flowers of Hand

Nature herself may well hide her when she contemplates the hand-crafted in the way of blossoms. Partiere nor woodland has brought forth anything more lovely than—sometimes I am inclined to say SO lovely AS—the floral fabrications to go on hats, hems, linings and negligees. A novel use of such garniture was upon the cavalier cuffs of an imported dress, where posies are the only decorative touch, the ground of heavy, braid-made lace. Of course there was a rounded collar to match, these offsetting the nun-like simplicity of the garment.

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Diet and Health

By Lulu Hunt Peters, M.D.

CONFESIONS OF A BABY

A FLASHBACK
"Doctor! Is he all right? Is he as he—normal?" My father is so anxious it is pathetic.

"Yes, Harry, he is a perfect specimen of baby manhood."

"But Doctor—he head? It's so misshapen! No one in our family has a head like that. You're sure he hasn't—what do you call it? hydrocephalus? Water on the brain?"

Doctor laughs. "No! Hydrocephalus, of course not! He is perfectly normal. Babies very often have their heads elongated like that especially first babies, from the long pressure in the birth canal. Their heads are mouldable due to the fact that the head grows so rapidly until some time after birth. This is a wise provision of nature both for the baby and for the mother. You mustn't worry about his head. It will attain normal shape in a few days."

Baby gives a sigh of relief. His head and anxious eyes begin a further inventory of his first born.

"My word, what a chest! Thank you after me!" He struts a little. "But Doctor—er—hasn't he a little over proportion? That he is as well as his head, is too big, for the rest of his body."

He evidently hates to let Doctor know that he has double trouble, to his perfection, but he is so lovingly anxious that he can't restrain himself.

"Yes, Harry, my boy." (Doctor has known my Daddy since he was a little boy, too.) "He is out of proportion—his chest and head are too big for the rest of his body—but his legs do seem ridiculously short—he is bow-legged—he's as red as an Indian—he's covered with fine hair. But he's a perfect baby nevertheless, my dear Harry. A baby's head is not like a child's. He is perfectly normal. His legs will straighten out and his body will grow in proportion; he will lose that fine downy hair (lanugo, we call it) and he will bleach out. I must tell you more about me when I was first born, mama dear. I'll do that next Friday."

Au revoir. A SOCKUMS.

Tomorrow: Answers to Correspondents.

(My dear Fellow: When writing for material which you wish to publish, remember to enclose a stamped envelope bearing your full name and address. The value of your reader and gainers only, not the value of your article, is the postage to be paid in stamps. Address letters to me in care of the Post Office, 1000 Broadway, New York. Please sign your name at the end of your letter. If you are writing to me in care of a newspaper, add "c/o" before your name. Remember it is impossible for me to discriminate between the many letters I receive. If you have the beautiful letters you send me and receive, it is impossible to give you individual credit. I am in the middle of a great body of artists. All of whom deserve what the women do when they ask.

Lovers of keen thinking are looking forward to this morning's meeting of the club when Miss Helen Fraser gives her talk on "American and British Women—Comparisons and Contrasts." Miss Fraser is noted for her clear and logical thinking and her opinion of American and British women ought to be well worth the hearing.

Party to Help Women's Club

At the gate of the West it stands, this friendly shelter which gives promise to fine achievement when it comes to the common purpose. The exact location is 940 Hoover street and the name is the Women's University Club. Although the club has just moved in, the new home seems destined to a wide usefulness not glimpsed by the most far-seeing members previous to their recently acquired property.

The present need is equipment and so a series of benefits have been planned to raise funds for this purpose. The first of these will be a New Year party on the evening of Jan. 29 inst. at the clubhouse. Guests on that occasion will be offered a choice of bridge, mah-jongg or dancing.

The committee in charge of the affair includes Mrs. E. C. Pile, general chairman; Mrs. John V. Marrow, Mrs. E. Blythe, Mrs. C. De Garmo, Mrs. R. B. Ball, Miss Helen Moore, and Mrs. F. F. Prendergast.

Mrs. Blank admitted that she did, and asked what the trend was.

"Lighter meals," said the steward promptly. "Very, very simple now—good, but almost severe. I've just had a meal along the lines all our members are following now."

She handed over a small slip of paper and Mrs. Blank read its contents.

FRUIT COCKTAIL
EGGWHITES
FRESH STRING BEANS
ROMAINE SALAD
FRENCH DRESSING
CHERRY ICE
COFFEE

Salted Almonds
Chocolate and Creams

It seemed to her a good menu and she was inclined to be complacent about it. She showed it to her husband and after a slight pause, he said, "I don't like it for women's consideration he admitted that it wasn't bad. She drove lightheartedly to her club to engage a private dining room and incidentally to discuss her menu with the steward. She had given many luncheons and dinners at the club before her temporary retirement and her menu had always been accepted without question and usually with expressed approval.

ALL OUT OF DATE

On this occasion, however, the steward, who was a woman, frowned thoughtfully over the menu.

"Can you leave this with me for a few days?" she asked. "I'll eat like all these radical changes, there's a good reason behind it," she went on seeing that Mrs. Blank was still dazed. "All the women are dying, you know, to be such a good cook, but I think they are already slender. If we served them such a meal as you planned they would simply 'let course after course lie before them without touching it."

Mrs. Blank was surprised. However, she saw a friend passing the steward and asked him to call her for a chat, promising the steward to return in half an hour. When she did so, she found the official ready for her.

"Now, Mrs. Blank," the steward began suavely, "if you don't mind, I'm going to make a few suggestions about your menu. You haven't concerned much during the past few years, have you?"

"Not for more than two years," Mrs. Blank admitted.

"I thought so. And in the meantime things have changed very

of brown cotton crepe is worn with a pinkish skirt of alpaca crepe de chine.

Dark-green velvet makes a wonderfully charming evening gown, using emerald lace as the only decoration.

The summer furs for trimming are in light, bright colors. Squirrel is blushed flame and beige shades in an example.

A simple, rich gown of American Beauty rose velvet interwoven with gold is the latest most elegant affair brilliant.

Cascades are used at the sides of a frock of crepe de chine and a monogram scarf is attached across the shoulders in back.

French dress of almond-green cloth is beautifully tailored and trimmed with silver braid and embroidery at neck, sleeves and hip.

Beds capable of yielding 12,885,500,000 tons of peat are in the United States, exclusive of those in Alaska.

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WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS

After long years of neglect the California missions and historical landmarks are at last receiving their deserved attention and care.

The placing of a tablet to mark the place of the signing of the Treaty of Cahuenga, the framing of the Missions, the San Joaquin Fund and many other recent activities have shown the real and vital interest which is being felt throughout the State.

The celebration of Arbor Day this year on March 1 will be in the park, opening the San Fernando Mission, and at that time many organizations will assemble to plant forty olive trees in the park. These trees will be planted in memory of the Army and Navy officers who took part in the American occupation of California.

It was in Brand Park that Fremont's men camped, January 13, 1847, the night before the signing of the Treaty of Cahuenga. Organizations to take part in the planting are the American Legion, the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, Eichscholtzau Chapter of the D.A.R., the Sons of the Golden West, Pioneer Society of Los Angeles, Elks Club, California Historical Society and landmarks Club, Boy Scouts of San Fernando Valley and the Stanton Relief Corps. The public is cordially invited to attend as the day will be one of historic as well as arboreal interest.

Leap Year Successful

Leap year has its advantages even for married women, as is evidenced by the program of the Friday Morning Club on the 29th inst. That day, the "leap" day of leap year, the women of the club will be asked to give up their work to help the men in their efforts to accomplish what the women ask the men for the Philharmonic Orchestra has consented to give the morning's program. Mrs. Charles G. Stivers, music chairman of the club, is responsible for the achievement of obtaining for the club the services of the Golden West band.

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WATER WAGON OR JAIL TERM

Pair From Harbor Receive Queer Probation

Convicted Attempting to Bribe Officer

Must Fight Shy of Liquor for Two Years

John Ostoch and Nick Perseich of Los Angeles Harbor must not be found with intoxicating liquor in their possession or on their premises, neither must they be seen taking a drink within the next two years. If they are they will automatically subject themselves to prison terms in San Quentin penitentiary for from one to five years.

This was the edict of Judge Crail yesterday, before whom the pair appeared for hearing on application for probation after they had been convicted of bribery of a police officer.

The two were admitted to probation on the conditions set forth above, the court admonishing them to "stick closely on the water-wagon."

Ostoch, his wife, Frances, and Perseich were accused of attempting to bribe Sgt. E. E. Baldwin, of the Harbor police division. The officer reported that he and several patrolmen had gone to the Ostoch home in response to a call. While walking through the house one of the men was said to have found several pints of bootleg whisky cached in a pillow slip. The Ostoches and Perseich then were said to have offered Baldwin \$200 if he would not take Ostoch into custody on a charge of violating the Eighteenth Amendment.

At the conclusion of their trial, Judge Crail said he would recommend leniency for the three as it was apparent they had recently come to this country from Europe and were not aware of the fact that it was a crime to attempt to buy off a police officer.

Mrs. Ostoch was admitted to probation several weeks ago.

SINGER LOSES COSTUMES

A suit case containing theatrical costumes and a small amount of jewelry and personal papers, the property of Alice Gentile of the San Carlo Opera Company, was stolen from an automobile while the diva and a party of friends had stopped at the Christie Hotel in Hollywood. When the owner yesterday morning, Miss Gentile, had offered to ask no questions if the miscreant will return the suitcase. Police officials have taken a different view of the case and are searching for the thief.

LEFT-HAND TURN ORDER

By the adoption of an amendment to the traffic ordinance, the City Council yesterday ordered the vehicle drivers to make left-hand turns at Fourth street and Broadway in addition to the present permission existing at Third street and Broadway. The ordinance will take effect in thirty days.

CRIME SCHOOL REVEALED

Youthful Bandit Suspect Tells Police Tricks of Hold-up Trade Are Taught Here

The existence of a crime school in a pool room on West Eleventh street, where boys and youths received instruction in the methods of holding up banks, pedestrians and business places, was disclosed yesterday to Chief Trial Deputy Flits McDowell, bandit suspect.

The confession came after a long grilling of McDowell, Deputy Flits stated. McDowell, who is 22 years of age, informed him that the school has been in existence for more than two months and that he had been a student there. Mr. Flits said.

McDowell also revealed that the school was supplemented by practical instructions, with the students acting as accomplices in various hold-ups. Four hold-ups, in which he was either a participant or a witness, were confessed to be held by the police, are said to have been implicated by McDowell in this robbery.

McDowell is also said to have confessed to the hold-up and robbery of a drug store at the end of the West Eleventh street line and Carl Nodier, another suspect held by the police, are said to have been implicated by McDowell in this robbery.

LOAN PLUNDER RECOVERED

San Francisco Police Arrest Woman and Find Valuables in Safe Deposit Box Being Opened

More plunder in connection with the \$200,000 Provident Loan Association robbery was recovered by the San Francisco police yesterday when they gained entrance to a safety-deposit box and found in it more than \$40,000 in money, with Liberty Bonds, diamonds and jewelry worth \$10,000 more. The discovery not only led to another arrest, that of the dashing Mrs. Frances Miller, but also caused the Los Angeles police to believe that virtually all the proceeds of the robbery would eventually be found.

The safe-deposit box, said to be one of three or four used by Parker Millisack and Leo Slasco, robbery suspects under arrest in the Bay City, was in a branch of the Market and Jones-street agency of the Anglo-London, Paris National Bank, which was rented by Mrs. Miller and Capt. Fred V. Miller, the following was recovered: Currency, \$25,178; gold, \$2700; Liberty Bonds, \$5000; diamonds, \$10,000; loose silver 50 coins.

Despite questioning by both Chief O'Brien and Capt. Matheson, Mrs. Miller maintained a stolid demeanor and refused all information about herself and her connection with the gang.

MATE AIDS OFFICERS

Just as Mrs. Miller's daintily manicured hands reached down inside the safe box she was seized under arrest by Detective George Richards and D. L. Robertson of the Burns Detective Agency. While she was on her way to the Hall of Justice for grilling, her husband was making the rounds of San Francisco banks aiding the police in search for more plunder.

While the Miller woman was closeted with Chief O'Brien and Capt. Fred V. Miller of the San Francisco Detective Bureau, and stoutly denying that she was in any wise connected with the doings of Millisack and Slasco, she was the wife of Millisack, word was received from another safety-deposit box. From this amount was recovered from another safety-deposit box. From this amount was recovered in the Liberty Bank and it was the hand of Millisack that turned the key in the box.

TOTAL MOUNTS

The total amount recovered by the San Francisco police within the last two days reached nearly \$100,000.

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ALICE LAKE TO WED SOON

Robert Williams, New York Stage Star, Wins Heart of Film Actress, His Nurse During Illness

BY GRACE KINGSLEY

Little boy Cupid has won once more and another wedding is to take place shortly in Filmland, Alice Lake, screen star, and Robert Williams, New York stage star, are the parties to the romance.

Alice Lake, who lives at Hillview Apartments, admitted last night that she is soon to become Mrs. Williams, though she said she did not know just when the marriage would take place.

During the past week, the actress has proven her devotion to her fiancé by nursing him through a serious illness. She is on the road to recovery now and declares he owes his life to Miss Lake.

Ways and means to finance the project of obtaining a thirty-acre tract of land in the Hollywood area being sought in order that the work may be started before the property is subdivided. George A. Green, chairman of the Council, has been authorized to investigate the project and report at the next meeting.

A constitution and by-laws have been adopted by the eastern council, composed of representatives of six cities, including San Bernardino, Jurupa and Normandie avenue. These delegates have also approved of a plan for the operation of a motorbus loop in East Hollywood.

MAN ENDS LIFE; RUM IS BLAMED

Officers Detailed to Find Out Facts About Liquor Sale to J. M. Middleton

STAR IN OWN RIGHT

Miss Lake began her career as leading lady for Roscoe Arbuckle. Afterward she became a Metro star. She has appeared in many noted productions and of late has been free-lancing.

Mr. Williams has played leads in several well-known New York stage stars, appearing in "Ernestine Susan" and other famous productions on New York's Broadway.

Miss Lake states that she will continue with her screen work, but the pair are to buy a home in Hollywood, even though Mr. Williams' professional duties may call him East occasionally.

undertaking parlors where an inquest will be conducted. Mr. Middleton leaves wife, two sons, a daughter and two brothers.

Officers White and Marks of the University police were detailed to investigate the man whose name and address was given by the son as being the one who furnished his father with liquor.

HER MIND IN DAZE

Young Woman in Flimsy Clothes Asks Aid of Police

Apparently under the influence of a strong drug, a pretty young woman, clad only in her undergarments and a heavy coat, applied for aid yesterday by shooting himself in the head in the basement of his home at 3562 Van Ness avenue.

Mr. Middleton was associated with the Sanitary Feather and Pillow Factory at 1900 West Slauson avenue.

Reports to the University police showed that yesterday he borrowed a revolver from his daughter-in-law and went into the basement of his home and shot himself. His body was found some time later. He left a note to his wife saying he was going to the desert to hunt.

The police placed her in the Cul-

ver City Hospital for treatment and planned to remove her to a sanatorium when she recovers from the effects of the drug.

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Mexican Consul-General
in Los Angeles, Mr. J. J. Pompas,
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to support the defense.McKee, a carpenter, was
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FINDS DRY LAW HELPS MASSES

Salvation Army Commissioner Gives Opinion

Western District Executive Visiting City

Building Projects Important Phase of Work

Marked improvement in the financial and social condition of the masses has been observed by the Salvation Army since the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment, according to Commissioner A. Gifford of San Francisco, head of the western division of the army, comprising the eleven western States and Hawaii.

Commissioner Gifford, who is at the Alexandria, came here with the party accompanying Commander Evangeline Booth a few days ago. He has been in close touch with the officers in charge of the work in Los Angeles in regard to a number of building projects and other improvements in contemplation by the division here.

"So far as our organization is concerned, we do not want to see the prohibition law changed even to the extent of admitting light wine and beer, although I concede that liquor enforcement presents difficulties, the benefits accruing to the people as a whole as a result of the dry law have been so great that it would be folly to return to even a modified form of the old conditions."

CRIME WOULD BE WORSE

"I am of the opinion that in some quarters there is a disposition to attribute an increase in crime to prohibition," he said. "But there is no foundation for this contention. It was invented by the enemies of the dry movement to bolster up their side of the case. It is true that the crime would be much more serious were it not for the check of the Volstead Act."

In referring to the work of the Salvation Army throughout the western territory, the Commissioner said that the organization has been an increase of 60 per cent in the number of adult members and more than 100 per cent in the junior membership. It has opened up quarters in ninety new towns, has increased property holdings by approximately \$13,000,000 and has added twelve new social institutions in the territory.

"The young women's home here, which cost \$250,000, has accommodations for 250 young women," he said. "We have been able to attract the clerical class, the general rule being to admit only women earning up to \$25 a week. They are furnished rooms, breakfast, dinner and laundry facilities at prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$10 a week. The home here is known as the 'Home of the Year' and I am informed that there is at the present time a waiting list of 300."

LONG IN SERVICE

Commissioner Gifford has been an officer of the Salvation Army for forty years and is the oldest officer in point of service of any American organization. He entered the work in Pittsburgh and prior to taking charge of the western territory three and one-half years ago was stationed at various cities in the East.

He made his headquarters for many years Boston and is a close friend of President Coolidge.

"When I was assigned to organize the western territory Mr. Coolidge, then governor of Massachusetts, called with letters to all the governors of the States within its boundaries, which I found of great assistance in getting a start," he said.

The Commissioner stated that he would return to Los Angeles March 10 to locate the new central headquarters building of the division in this city, located at Ninth and Figueroa streets.

FUNDS FOR SURVEY OF CITY ASKED

Council Committee Sees Need for Appropriation; County Help Urged

The appropriation by the city of \$20,000 and an equal sum by the county to defray costs of a survey of needed transportation facilities for years to come for the Greater Los Angeles metropolitan district was recommended yesterday afternoon by the City Council's Public Utilities Committee of which Councilman Allan is chairman.

Representatives of the street railway companies present at yesterday's meeting agreed to co-operate in extending their services and facilities to the neighborhood in the report of the engineering made in the survey. If the funds are appropriated, it is probable that Maj. R. F. Kelker, Jr., of Chicago will be employed to make the survey and the report containing recommendations for sub-surface street car extensions and other improvements in transportation facilities. The committee's report will be read to the Council this morning.

GAS COMPANY BUYS BEVERLY HILLS SITE

PLANS BEING PREPARED FOR OFFICE SIMILAR TO ITS REDONDO BRANCH

The Southern California Gas Company has purchased ground for an office which they are to build in Beverly Hills at the corner of Bedford and Brighton avenues. The property fronts 100 feet on the former and 150 feet on the latter and is being prepared and construction work will be taken up immediately.

The same style of architecture will be employed as has already been embodied in the suburban offices of the Southern California Gas Company in Glendale, Downey, Redondo, and other localities which are being served by them.

The real estate transaction was handled by the firm of Hogue, Reynolds & Co.

SCREEN CELEBRITIES ARRIVE

Joseph M. Schenck, Norma Talmadge and Sam Goldwyn Come from East; Former Honored

(Illustration on Picture Page) Filmdom's elite yesterday greeted Joseph M. Schenck, motion-picture magnate, and his wife, Norma Talmadge, who arrived in Los Angeles on the California Limited from the East. The Schencks were accompanied by Sam Goldwyn, producer.

During his absence, which included a short stay in Florida and a trip to New York, Mr. Schenck was elected president of the American Motion Picture Producers, which was recently formed by Will Hays with the aim of reducing cost of picture production.

Mr. Schenck declared it is not the aim of the new association to do away with the expensive "no work and full pay" vacations frequently enjoyed in the past by contract players.

Mr. Schenck attacked the tendency of producers to ape successful types of pictures. The result of this is to cause a cycle of imitation, most of which are not financially successful, he said.

The producer declared he would have three units working inside of two weeks.

PICTURES PLANNED

Mr. Goldwyn, who will produce exclusively in the West in the future, also has plans for three pictures.

Mr. Schenck announced that in addition to his motion-picture enterprises, he will bring the "Music Box Revue" to Los Angeles in May with Irving Berlin and many of the original cast.

HUNT ESCAPED DEPORTEES

Immigration Officials Seek Four Bulgarians Who Fled Harbor Station Wednesday Night

Immigration authorities and police yesterday were seeking the four Bulgarians who at midnight Wednesday made their escape from the immigrant station in the outer harbor, where they were being held for deportation.

The men escaped by wrenching an iron rod from one of the bulkheads in the cell where they were confined and using this to pry apart the steel bars in the window.

The men had been put aboard the San Nazario last night for deportation to Buenos Aires as the vessel left last night for that port.

The escaped men are Rizzo Antonio, Dimitri Dicco, Gragomici Chandross and S. Muscolino.

PREDICTS MANY NEW PARKS

Director Whitnall of Planning Commission Thinks May Election Will Add 2000 Acres

That Los Angeles will probably be enriched by the addition of more than 2000 acres of public parks and recreation grounds following the May election, as a result of the Park District voting plan, is the opinion expressed yesterday by Gordon Whitnall, director of the City Planning Commission.

The statement was made in an address before members of the Municipal Park and Playground commissions, meeting at the Broadway.

Director Whitnall said George W. Braden, representing the western division of the Playground and Recreation Association of America.

EXPLAINS DISTRICT PLAN

"We also expect other gifts of land for park purposes in the near future, but to wait for such donations will not solve the park problem," said Mr. Whitnall.

"Los Angeles has been divided, or is rapidly being divided, into twelve districts, citizens of which, upon initiative petition, will be given the right to vote on the issuance of bonds to provide money for parks and playgrounds. Under this system the district that votes bonds will be the district to be directly benefited by the money raised for the purchase of park property," he said.

Mr. Whitnall anticipated that bonds will be issued on the 28th instant, will vote on the proposition of buying old Schutzen, now Rose Hill Park.

"We have already prepared and delivered blank petition forms to every city planning commission in the district who favor buying the low lands in that section for park purposes," said Mr. Whitnall. "We are now preparing the same petitions for residents of the Central and Hollebenen Highlands districts.

"One of the good features of this district plan is that neither the City Council nor park commissions nor the City Council will stipulate the property to be purchased by the people of any given district," said the director. "What the people can vote on is the land of their own choosing and at the best bargain available."

CITY WINS SUIT ON LEGALITY OF TUNNEL PLANS

The suit of Mary O'Donnell attacking the legality of the proceedings for construction of the Second-street tunnel was decided yesterday by Governor of the United States in favor of the City of Los Angeles and the improvement proceedings declared legal, according to a telegram received yesterday from Washington by Acting City Attorney Stephen by Arthur Whitehead.

The City Attorney's telegram read: "O'Donnell case won. Still stands. State's suit denied victory." The Stimson case was also brought against the Second-street tunnel proceedings along the same lines as the O'Donnell case.

The city defended the legality of the proceedings and won victories in all of the lower United States courts. The cases were then carried to the Supreme Court, where the city's case was presented in arguments by City Attorney Stephens and Assistant City Attorney Lucas P. Green.

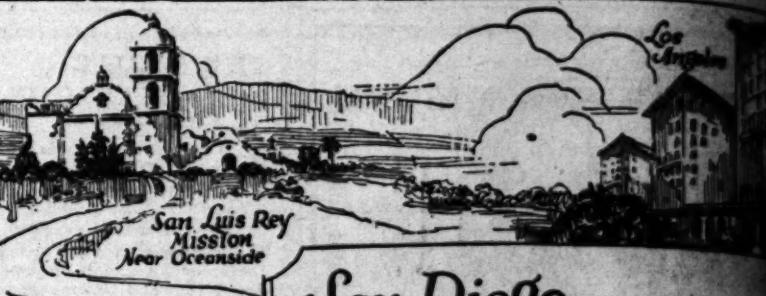
When the Supreme Court held the proceedings unconstitutional, then the city government, out of its general fund, would have been forced to repay to the property owner who had paid tunnel assessments more than \$1,000,000 collected for the improvement.

ASKS HEART BALM

Girl Seeks \$50,000 for Asserted Breach of Promise

Fifty thousand dollars was the price placed on a broken heart by Louise Little, who yesterday sued Jesus Kelly, for the amount for asserted breach of promise.

The plaintiff stated that Kelly promised to wed her January 3, last, the ceremony to take place within six weeks of that date. He is said to have fulfilled his promise at any time since then. The suit was prepared by Attorneys Jerome H. Kann and Milton M. Johnson.

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GIRL'S INJURY CAUSES SUIT

Father Blames Bursting of Gas Main in Wreck

Lindsay Ranchers Will Hear Experts on Cotton

Four Lions Are Killed When Hunters Find Lair

EXETER, Feb. 21.—The Central Counties Gas Company, serving Visalia, Exeter, Lindsay, Porterville and Tulare, has been sued for \$50,000 by T. J. Carroll of Exeter, whose daughter, Geneva Carroll, 17 years of age, was burned severely and disfigured when the auto in which she was riding December 16, 1923, with other Exeter young people, turned over into Deer Creek, near Farmersville. Carroll contends that the gas company's main to Exeter, Lindsay and Porterville, carrying 100 pounds of gas, which was exceeded at this point, was broken by the falling car and ignited gas brought death and injury. He charged negligence on part of the company in thus having an exposed main.

Jack Cobb, Bill Ingram and Miss Hazel Carroll, cousin of Geneva Carroll, died as results of the burns they sustained at the time.

TO DISCUSS COTTON

LINDSEY, Feb. 21.—Ranchers in Lindsay district interested in growing cotton will meet tomorrow evening at the high school gymnasium by speakers secured by the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce as part of its campaign to secure wider diversification of crops. The association will be organized.

W. B. Camp, cotton expert of the United States Department of Agriculture; Nathan Bassett, Jr., experimental horticultural Commissioner of Imperial Valley, and Frank R. Brann, Horticultural Commissioner of Tulare County, will be the speakers.

It is believed that a large acreage of cotton will be planted in Lindsay district this year.

FOUR LIONS KILLED

THREE RIVERS, Feb. 21.—Four dead lions and a captured cub was the result of a battle between Jay Bruce, State lion hunter, who recently was called to Sequoia National Park, regions to assist the rangers, and Guy Hopping, Chief Park Ranger, according to their report.

Bruce was requested to come to Sequoia as lions had begun to prey heavily upon the deer. The skirmish between the men and big cats occurred at a point near Hough's cave, where they met a lion and four cubs.

Four dead lions and one captive was considered a good record for the hunters.

CHILD KILLED MAN

P. Goke, 42 years of age, of 545 Johnson street, was almost instantly killed when a sack of cement fell on him yesterday. He was unloading a truck in front of an auto building at 1150 North Main Street when the bag tipped off and struck his head, fracturing his spine. His body was taken to the Garrett undertaking rooms.

CHILD CRITICALLY INJURED

Alta Kaderian, 9 years of age, of 545 South Glass street received a basal skull fracture and other injuries yesterday when an automobile struck him in the head. At Receiving Hospital it was said she probably will die. The driver, Frank Hayes of 1221 Brooklyn avenue, was held for investigation.

TEST ARMORED CARS

Bankers Now Will See Exhibit of Bullet-proof Glass

A demonstration which may lead to the adoption of more stringent precautions for the prevention of bank hold-ups is to take place before a group of bankers next Monday afternoon at Hollywood Police Station, under the direction of the National Steel Products Company, makers of armored cars.

The bankers, who will meet at the police station at 3 o'clock, will examine the bullet-proof glass with which the cars are fitted, after which several shots will be fired into the glass from various distances, thus proving to the officials to what extent the material is bullet-proof.

GAS PLANT PLANS AT LONG BEACH SET BACK

PIPE CONTRACT IS HALTED BY COURTS RESTRAINING ORDER

Work of constructing a municipal gas plant at Long Beach received another set-back yesterday when Judge Thompson of Superior Court issued a temporary restraining order against the city of Long Beach to prevent it from carrying into effect its contract for pipe with the Pacific Pipe and Supply Company. The suit was brought by John A. Rodgers, a taxpayer of Long Beach, who contended that the city had not conformed with the law in letting out the contract, which involves \$66,444.

BEACH CAFE WAITER HELD BY DRY AGENTS

PROPRIETOR TO BE CHARGED WITH MAINTAINING NUISANCE

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VOLSTEAD CHARGE

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Labor Division Agent Watching Screen Schools

Examination of "Confesser" of Slaying Ordered

W. H. Warren, who last Monday "confessed" to Dist.-Atty. Keyes that he had killed his wife and 9-months-old baby and thrown their bodies over a cliff near Point Firmin, yesterday was ordered sent to the psychopathic ward at the General Hospital for observation to determine his mental status.

The order was issued by Judge Crail of the Superior Court, before whom Warren was arraigned on a charge of committing an offense against a young girl. He entered a plea of not guilty to the charge, and trial was set for April 7.

The high points of Warren's "confession" were that he went for an automobile ride with wife and 9-months-old baby and his mate quarelled, he drew a revolver and shot her and the baby, and then threw their bodies over the cliff or into an oil fire. On the last point he was not certain. The wife and child were said to have been located later.

VOTE REGISTRATION INCREASE IS SHOWN

MORE THAN 500,000 WILL CAST BALLOTS HERE THIS YEAR

The registration of voters in Los Angeles for the coming elections has been estimated at \$55,000 to \$60,000 by David B. Lyons, county registrar. This shows an increase of 25 per cent over the 1911-1912 growth of population in Los Angeles county and Los Angeles county is responsible for the increase.

Presidential primaries and the special city charter election registration will close April 6, while the August State primaries and the November general elections will be concluded at a later date.

Persons who have lived in the state for one year, in the county for ninety days and for thirty days in the precinct in which they expect to vote are eligible for registration.

FUNERAL TOMORROW OF GEORGE WILSON

Funeral services for George H. Wilson, well-known member of the Los Angeles Bar Association, who died Wednesday at his home, 1445 South San Pedro street, will be conducted at the Ruppe Mortuary, 412 South Figueroa street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Wilson was a well-known local lawyer and a member of the Los Angeles Bar Association.

His wife, Mrs. Wilson, a widow, and a sister, having been a Mason, a member of Los Angeles Lodge No. 2, K. of P., the D.O. K.K., and the Golden State Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, will be in charge of the services.

Mr. Little A. Wilson, a son Marion, and by a sister and three brothers. Mr. Wilson's body will be cremated at the Los Angeles Cemetery.

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NON-SUIT IS GRANTED

Husband's Alibiation Case is Dismissed by Judge

Judge Hardy yesterday granted a motion for nonsuit in the case of Sherman A. Stevens, who was asking \$100,000 from Albert Pabst for the asserted alienation of Mrs. Stevens' affections. Stevens charged that Pabst had carried on a campaign to steal his wife's love, while Pabst was prepared to contend in defense that there was no affection to steal. According to Pabst, Stevens had lost his wife's love before Pabst knew the couple.

PINCHER IS DIVORCED

Wife Tells Tale of Beatings and Mistreatment by Court

Judge Summerfield yesterday granted Mrs. Anna Sonnenberg a divorce from Albert Sonnenberg, where she testified her husband pinched her and beat her, stopping only when her mother interfered.

She testified he was very quarrelsome. Mrs. Sonnenberg was represented by Attorney Jack Greenberg.

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If the Pacific Coast winner comes from the Pacific Southwest, The Times will pay all expenses for the trip to Washington.

As you know, the laws of California require a study of the Constitution in the schools of the State.

You thus have a fair start on your study. The teachers will co-operate and every loyal American will aid you in your study.

Your teachers will have full information about this contest.

Put on your thinking cap and get busy. This is a joint movement of more than one million boys and girls. You surely will want to be one of them in studying and advocating respect and love for the grand instrument of the liberties of the American people.

You will get a lot of fun out of it, acquire invaluable knowledge, be better Americans and, perhaps, win the great national prize, a sum that will give you enough for a full college course. Don't you think it worth while?

Districts and Groups of the Pacific Southwest

Group A. San Diego, San Diego County, Imperial, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside Counties.

Group B. Bakersfield, Kern, Kings, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, Tulare and Inyo Counties.

Group C. Ventura County, Long Beach, Redondo, Venice, Santa Monica, Inglewood, Compton, Huntington Park, Glendale and their vicinity.

Group D. Pasadena, South Pasadena, Alhambra, Claremont, La Verne, Pomona, Azusa, Whittier, Norwalk, Montebello, Downey, Covina, El Monte, Puente, Monrovia, Lomita, Gardena, Torrance, San Pedro, Wilmington, Hollywood and their vicinity.

Group E. Jefferson, Franklin, Manual Arts, Owensonmouth, Van Nuys, San Fernando, Lancaster, Lincoln and Part-time High Schools, Polytechnic.

Group F. Los Angeles High, Sentous, Jr., and all Evening High Schools, Berendo, Boyle Heights, Central, John Muir and LaFayette, Jr., High Schools, Thirtieth, Wilson, Virgil and LeConte Junior High Schools. All Private Schools in Los Angeles. McKinley Junior High School and vicinity.

Group G. All of New Mexico.

The National Oratorical Contest on the Federal Constitution

has been emphatically indorsed by the President of the United States, by the Judges of the Supreme Court, by the Judges of other Federal and State courts, by the leading members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, by Governors of the States, by leading members of the bar, by men and women of other professions, by patriotic and veteran organizations, by women's clubs, by army and navy officers, by educators and school administrators, by citizens of every rank and file in the United States.

Conditions of the Contest

Open to all students in the Public, Private and Parochial Schools of Junior and Senior High School rank.

AGE LIMIT IS 19 YEARS

Orations can be of any length that can be delivered in twelve minutes.

Subject must be confined to any one of the following:

The Constitution

Washington and the Constitution

Hamilton and the Constitution

Jefferson and the Constitution

Madison and the Constitution

Marshall and the Constitution

Webster and the Constitution

Lincoln and the Constitution

Only restriction as to the development of these themes is that the orations must be of a character that will increase interest in and respect for the Constitution.

Orations must be original.

PRIZES

To the winner in each District, of which there are forty-two, a cash prize will be given by the Los Angeles Times

of \$50

There will be no prizes for the group winners, each of which has already won \$50

To the winner of The Times Grand Final in Los Angeles on May 9th \$750

Second place in the Grand Final \$250

The winner of the Pacific Coast Semi-National Final at Los Angeles, May 16th, having already won a large prize, will receive only his expenses to the Washington National Final.

Winner at Washington \$3500

Second at Washington 1000

Third at Washington 500

To the Public of the Pacific Southwest

The attention of every American citizen is invited to this announcement. A careful reading will show the purpose of the National Oratorical Contest.

The Los Angeles Times, in co-operation with more than 500 newspapers of the United States, with the tens of thousands of school teachers of the Nation and with the hearty co-operation, endorsement and patriotic support of all good citizens, today begins the quest for the pupil in the public, private and parochial schools of the country who can best interpret, describe and popularize the American Government system, which, as you know, is based entirely upon that great document, the Constitution.

A series of contests in the schools, districts, States and groups of States will be held. The winners of each preliminary contest become contestants in the next competition. When the winners in each of seven sections of the United States have been selected they will gather at Washington for the national finals. The winner of that contest, the best one of over a million contestants, will be awarded a grand prize of \$3500 in cash or a scholarship in any college or university in the United States, which will give them full four years' expenses. A substantial second and third prize is also awarded.

Your mental, moral and spiritual assistance is invited. The young men and women of the Nation should understand and respect the Constitution. You can assist in that direction by your support. You are not asked for a cent of money—only your endorsement and support, your assistance to the boys and girls, and your enthusiasm for the idea.

There is no politics, no religious controversy, no economic dispute, no pet theory, no axes to grind, in this contest. It is just pure, adulterated, loyal and patriotic Americanism.

It is for the Flag and the Constitution.

Los Angeles Times.

TO THE TEACHERS

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High Schools of the Pacific Southwest

One of the greatest questions before the American people today is the problem of the defense of the corner-stone of American liberties. An ugly menacing faction is in mid-air, an anti and un-American part of our population is threatening to undermine and nullify the provisions of the Constitution of the United States.

It is to counteract this danger, to further the study of the Constitution, to increase the respect for that great document, to spread the understanding of it, to make good Americans love it, that hundreds of newspapers in this country have joined in a Nation-wide movement for the study of the Constitution.

It has been thoroughly demonstrated that the foundations of good citizenship are laid in the public schools. The teachers have in their hands the shaping of that citizenship. They, without exception, appreciate that charge and respond loyally and willingly to every demand to aid in making good citizens.

Therefore the newspapers of the country appeal to the teachers to aid in the National Oratorical Contest on the Federal Constitution. The Los Angeles Times invites you to start in the preliminaries in your schoolrooms, in explaining the contest to the students, in directing their study, and in arranging the finals for each school and district.

Full particulars will be sent you. You can ask The Times for any further information. If you will carefully read all the information given on this page you will get the main idea of the contest.

Teachers of history, logic, civics, English and public speaking should co-operate. Get together, get the idea, and then see that your students understand and enter the contest. It costs you nothing, aids you in your work, gives you and the students wonderful inspiration, makes for better and finer citizenship, and, incidentally, it may be the means of giving some one of your boys and girls a chance to win a four-year college course in any institution in the United States.

The State school law requires a course of study in the Constitution of the United States. This contest is right in line with the wise requirements of that law.

Judging the Contest

The judges of the orations, both in the national and the local contests, will apply but two tests to the orations.

First—Literary Merit and Delivery (each counting 50 points.)

Second—Whether or not the orations increase interest in and respect for the Constitution.

The low point system of ranking speakers will be used throughout.

The initial eliminations will be made within the schools and by the school authorities.

The contestants in the final meetings for each district will be judged by men and women having no connection with the schools.

All subsequent judging will be by prominent men and women outside the school system.

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LATEST NEWS

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Bond Dealer Held

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A

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Cigar Store Held Up

The United Cigar store at

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